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Big, bad wolf!

Klaus Dubler threatened to feed his 5-year-old daughter to a wolf if she didn't eat dinner — and then he did it!

By JOSEF BRANDT

"It's a miracle she's alive," Police Capt. Manfred Sommer told reporters in Anabach, West Germany. "The man literally abandoned her in a thick woods in the dead of night.

"There are dirtiers and animals out there that could have killed that child. If someone hadn't found her and called us she might very well have died.

"She was shaking like a leaf when we took her into custody. All she could say was 'The bad wolf, the bad wolf — he's coming to eat me all up.'

"The poor thing was terrified."

Dubler, 33, didn't deny taking daughter Karin to the forest. He told cops that he was sick and tired of her picking at meals and just wanted to give her a scare.

"I was going to leave her out there for five minutes to teach her a lesson," he said. "But when I told her to get out of the car she got scared and ran.

"I started to go after her but it was too dark. After a few minutes I drove back home by myself. It's only a mile or two away from where I let her off.

"I figured she'd find her way back herself."

In fact, the frightened girl ran deeper and deeper into the forest until she spotted the light in hunter Gerard Edwards' cabin.

The kindly old man locked her into his pickup truck and took her to police headquarters, where juvenile authorities gave her candy and ice cream while officers went to arrest her dad.

Dubler was charged with abandonment of a child. If convicted he could be fined heavily and sentenced to a year in prison.

The child's mother, Brigette Dubler, 28, was not available for comment. But juvenile officer Eva Schmidt said:

"The whole thing sounds like a modern version of Little Red Riding Hood. That experience in the forest — expecting to be eaten — could mark the girl for life."

TERRIFIED Karin Dubler believed she was being stalked by a fierce wolf.

Gunmen steal man's finger!

Hysterical Jeremiah Ingles flagged down a cop and said he was robbed by two men who put a gun to his head — and stole his finger.

"The poor guy faced a no-win situation," said San Antonio, Tex., police detective Jim Sedotal. "They gave him a choice — his life or his finger."

While one of the cruel-hearted creeps held a loaded 9mm pistol to Ingles' head, the other one snipped off the little finger on his right hand with bolt cutters.

"To make matters worse the two gunmen took the finger with them and left Ingles, 31, bleeding on a street corner," said Sedotal.

The victim and the assailants had a fight earlier in a bar, but apparently settled their differences and left together, said Sedotal.

Ingles was rushed to Medical Center Hospital, but there wasn't much doctors could do to repair the damage "because they didn't have his finger," said the detective.

"You can imagine the pain of having your finger pinched off with bolt cutters," said Sedotal. "Ingles said he had known the two men for about seven years."

Police have the names of the two suspects but have made no arrests. They will be charged with aggravated kidnapping and assault.

"We don't know whether the attack was drug-related or

Snow job

Niagara — They aren't silly snowmen. These are coin-operated binoculars at an overlook at Niagara Falls, N.Y. Sticky snow just turned the devices into hot-cut items.

Blabbermouths talk their way into jail

Two men who bragged to each other about their crimes wound up behind bars because neither of the pair could keep a secret.

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California cops said Robert Swindall, 19, and 27-year-old Robert Dixon met in Lake Tahoe.

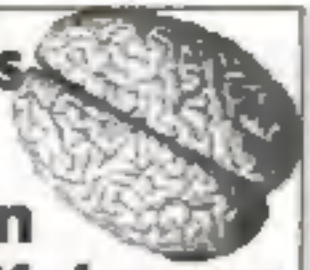
Dixon, who confided during the trip that the car they were riding in was stolen.

Swindall told Dixon he was on saint either and had possibly killed a man in South Lake Tahoe by bashing him with a toilet tank cover in a motel room. After they'd arrived in

ported Dixon for driving a stolen car. When Dixon was picked up, he told deputies about Swindall's confession.

After a check with South Lake Tahoe authorities who confirmed that a man was hospitalized in critical condition after he was beaten with a toi-

Hubby performs do-it-yourself brain surgery on his wife!



HUMAN BRAIN showing convolutions.

By ARNOLD TIMMONS

A 36-year-old housewife needed brain surgery but couldn't afford it so her husband studied a medical textbook and did it himself!

Newspapers said Kong Tseng removed a grapefruit tumor from wife Jun's head and experts agree that the procedure probably saved her life.

"The operation was crude by professional standards but he did a most adequate job," Dr. Hsieh Jiun told reporters in Beijing, China. "It was more extensive than necessary and because of that the poor woman is unable to speak.

"But without the surgery the tumor would have grown and ultimately taken her life."

Kong had mixed emotions about the dramatic operation on his farm west of Beijing. He told reporters that he never had any aspirations to be a doctor.

But when surgeons diagnosed cancer and recommended the operation he couldn't afford there was no choice but to take matters into his own hands. "My wife and I talked things over and decided that we had nothing to lose," said Kong. "She was going to die anyway.

"I think any other husband who loved his wife would have done the same." Kong said he spent almost 40 hours in the medical library at a clinic near his home studying the brain and cancerous tumors.

He had his wife drink a potent home-brewed wine until she passed out.

He then used a pre-sharpened kitchen knife to open her skull and remove the cancerous tumor.

As with most forms of brain surgery bleeding was minimal. After taking out the tumor Kong covered the cut and rushed his wife to the clinic where stitches were used to close the wound.

"I doubt that she will ever again speak clearly. So much tissue was destroyed," said Dr. Hsieh.

"Other than that she should recover."

He makes lifesaving cut with kitchen knife

Man killed for using too much toilet paper

A 19-year-old man shot and killed his 33-year-old brother because he used too much toilet paper.

Nathan Hicks was convicted on a charge of second-degree murder after waiving his right to a trial by jury in St. Louis. Sentence is pending in the case. Nathan Hicks told cops he pumped a .22-caliber bullet in brother Herbert's chest in a fit of anger because he was much too liberal in his use of toilet paper.

Can you guess who's the granny?

Pretty Coleen Keen squealed with delight when she heard she was going to be a grandmother at 33.

Europe's youngest granny says her 10-week-old grandchild Samantha Louise makes her feel like a teen again.

"I was very shocked to begin with because my daughter Deborah was only 16.

"Samantha makes me feel young and very proud.

"Some of my friends have not even got children yet and I'm a grandmother," says Coleen, from Treorchy, Wales.

These gals have found the secret of eternal youth

Deborah married boyfriend Dean, who works in a rope corsage factory, in June last year.

Curvy Coleen — 36-25-36 — who works as a supermarket cashier, was discovered when she called a newspaper.

Coleen married factory fitter Jonathan Keen, now 33, when she was just 16. They also have an 11-year-old son.

Coleen's mother Leona, Samantha's great-grandmother, is 52 — but looks 10 years younger. Her father is 57.

Coleen says: "They all think it's fantastic. But my husband was quite annoyed at first. Every time I mentioned to friends that we were going to be grandparents he told me to shut up. He kept saying, 'I don't want to be known as grandpa.' But now he adores Samantha."

Smuggler holds drugs in his fummy for gut-busting 30 days

By JOE HAGER

Eagle-eyed customs inspectors were so sure shifty-looking Sven Stertman was smuggling drugs inside his stomach that they locked him in a jail toilet for nature to take its course.

And impatient agents finally did get the evidence they needed — but not until stubborn Sven made them wait an incredible 30 days!

"I've never seen anything like it in my life," astonished lawman Lars Skoglund told reporters in Stockholm, Sweden.

"I didn't think anybody could hold out for an entire month without killing himself. The man must have had a bellyache that wouldn't quit."

And to make the feat even more fantastic, when stubborn Sven did give in to the urge to purge, amazed agents discovered he'd been hiding 62 heroin-filled balloons in his stomach.

. . . while police wait for evidence!

"We've seen a lot of people trying to smuggle dope inside their bodies — but 62 balloons!! That's a record for us," Skoglund said. "We're still shaking our heads over this one."

Sven's super stunt-wait began when suspicious customs inspectors got the arm on him as he returned to Sweden after a trip to Thailand.

"The agents thought Mr Stertman might be attempting to bring drugs into the country, so they took him aside and X-rayed him," Skoglund said.

"When they spotted what appeared to be contraband inside his stomach, they locked him in a special jail toilet to wait for the evidence to pass from his body.

"They expected it would be a matter of a day or two at the most."

But they hadn't counted on Sven's heroic holding power. The dogged druggie made them wait . . . and wait . . . and wait some more.

"He ate pretty well, but nothing seemed to pass except urine. Then, after a full month, he couldn't wait any longer and he gave up the goods."

Steel-stomached Sven, 30, pleaded guilty of smuggling and has been sentenced to 20 years in prison.

"That 20 years probably won't seem as long as the 30 days he spent holding onto the evidence," the customs chief said.

Court shocked by baby's tragic last days

A court heard shocking testimony about a tortured baby who was spun around on the floor like a top, suffocated until she turned purple and finally beaten to death.

A vicious blow to the head spilled eight-month-old Sarah Marias' agony. Her uncle, Ray Marias Sr., is in a San Antonio, Tex., jail charged with murder.

"They played violent games with the poor little thing," said Texas human services caseworker Rhonda Smith, who interviewed three of Marias' five children.

"Sarah would be on the floor and they would twirl her around . . . and Mr. Marias would do that much longer and faster than anyone else.

"She would get burns . . . from the friction between herself and the floor," Miss Smith testified.

The tot was cruelly abused in an ultra game called, "the color purple."

"Hands were placed over the nose and mouth of Sarah so she couldn't breathe. As a result of that, she would turn purple," said Miss Smith.

Police believe she died at the hands of brutal monster

If Sarah cried from the pain, she was cramped under a couch until she fell asleep, said Miss Smith. The child also was punched, bitten, beaten and her hands were taped to the table when she refused to eat.

Sometimes, the baby's jaw was taped so that her mouth would barely open wide enough for a bottle, said Miss Smith. A feeding spoon was once pushed into her mouth with such force she bled, Miss Smith testified.

Sarah had lived with Marias and his wife, Guadalupe, for two months after she was taken away from her parents because of sexual abuse allegations.

Marias is in jail on $50,000 bond. His wife invoked the Fifth Amendment rather than answer questions about Sarah. Judge Tom Rickhoff ordered her to undergo a psychological examination. The wife has not been charged.

The judge also placed the couple's five children under the care of the state. Miss Smith's court testimony was based on information given her by three of those kids, a boy, 13, and two girls, 12 and 9.

— ALEX JACKSON

EVIL UNCLE? Ray Marias Jr. is wheeled into court by a sheriff's deputy for a hearing on the death of his niece, Sarah. Marias is charged with murder.

Fender bender costs $100,000

A ferry captain was so distracted by a fight between two passengers that the boat banged into a landing dock — causing $100,000 damage.

The fight broke out when a motorist's car bumped another auto aboard the ferry during a run from Bakiletu, Wash., across Puget Sound to Whidbey Island.

Commies use dogs and cats to make fur coats

Leave it to the Commies to come up with a sickening way to make a buck. Now they're slaughtering dogs and cats — to make fur coats and belts!

the poor little critters for $1 a head, then hauls in $300 per fur jacket and $13 per cat skin belt.

So far, 1,350 dogs and cats have ended up on the

AMAZED Pia Jeffrey hears for the first time as her delighted mother Pru looks on. Docs worked the miracle with a space-age gizmo.

'WOW — I CAN HEAR!'

Bionic ear brings world of sound to deaf little girl

Spellbound by sound, little Pia Jeffrey is listening to everyday noises for the first time — using a miracle bionic ear that surgeons have implanted.

The device sends electrical signals from the outer ear to Pia's brain, which interprets them as sound. Since it was implanted in a pioneering operation last fall, the Sydney, Australia, 4-year-old has been wide-eyed with wonder at the world of sound she has just discovered.

"Words cannot describe the feeling and the look on [illegible] been listening to people in Pia's face," said the child's the shower, the noise flush, happy mother, Pru. "She's ing, bells bouncing and playing with toys that make a pop. I don't think the engineers the world has so many noises. She finds everything fascinating."

The first words Pia heard after the history-making surgery were "I love you." Her parents spoke them when doctors switched the bionic ear on following several months of healing.

"Pia is going right into unexplored territory," said Professor Bill Gibson, head of the medical team that developed the new miracle implant. "There's no precedent for a child experiencing sounds for the first time through an implant."

— SUSAN JAMISON

Two-headed teen cuts off spare noggin

By LARRY COLE

A two-headed teen has been charged with murder because he chopped off his spare head!

Jayanti Gouri, 19, amazingly survived the attack on himself because he applied a tourniquet to his bleeding neck and sought immediate medical attention, said newspapers. He is currently awaiting trial in Bangalore, India, they added, in a case that is almost sure to make legal history.

"Legal and ethical questions abound in this case," prosecutor Manjur Bhupendra told reporters. "Foremost among them, of course, is did he really

Stumped authorities ask: Was it murder?

commit murder? After all, the head he cut off was his own."

The young man himself insists that he is innocent of any crime. He is so confident of his position that he has refused legal counsel and will defend himself at trial.

"For the first time in my life I feel normal and free," he said.

Hospital Food teaches ethics at a Bangalore university and has taken quite an interest in Gouri and his case.

"I can certainly see where people might have reservations from a religious standpoint," said the expert. "But I suggest to you that the rest of the human soul is in the heart — and the head.

"This young man did not commit murder."

In fact, Gouri's spare head and the one he kept grew out of a single neck, said newspapers.

The spare was slightly smaller than the normal and definitely secondary, they added.

But it had an average intellect. And every right to rid himself of a spare head that condemned him to the hellish life of a freak.

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"It was the hardest thing I've ever done, but I don't feel any remorse," said Gouri.

"My brain was in command of our body, not his."

Gouri's trial is tentatively scheduled for late July, said newspapers.

If convicted as charged, he could spend the rest of his life in prison, they said.

101-year-old driver dies

Police say they'll never know what caused 101-year-old motorist Cyrus Leach, of Fairfax, Vt., to veer off the highway and strike a rock, killing him

I've lost 7 babies in 7 years but . . .

Now I have my miracle!

Heartbroken Wendy Town lost seven babies in as many years before giving birth to her miracle baby — a little girl named Kristen — who beat all the odds and survived.

By PETE COOKE

"It's the dream of a lifetime," said happy dad Allen Town, 33.

After Wendy suffered three miscarriages and four of her babies died shortly after their premature births, the couple thought their dream of having children might never come true.

Allen, who owns a pet shop in Manchester, England, said that if it weren't for Wendy's determination, they would have stopped trying to have children after the death of their first baby in 1981.

"I would have given up after the first death because it devastated me," he said. The baby girl named Kirsty was born 13 weeks prematurely and survived for only 48 hours.

"The worst part for me was carrying her tiny 12-inch coffin at the funeral," said Allen. "I've had to do that four times now. But this moment makes up for everything we've been through."

When her miracle baby was born three months ago, arriving 18 weeks early and weighing 2 pounds, 7 ounces, doctors said there was little hope the baby would make it. Kristen suffered [illegible] poisoning, lung problems and had a hole in her heart. Within the first week of life her lungs collapsed and she suffered kidney failure.

But the baby girl clung to life as doctors battled to save her and after three months Kristen was strong enough to go home with her mum and dad.

"It wasn't until she came home that I really felt I had a little girl of my own and she was alive and well," said Wendy, 25.

"We're not out of the woods yet," the overjoyed mum added. "The doctors say it will be five years before her lungs reach their proper size, but that doesn't matter.

"She really is precious."

BABY Kristen has managed to beat all the odds and survive and she's turned heartbreak into joy for her happy mum.

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Bizarre insect bite costs man $60G — & his index finger!

DOCTORS suspect that Dave Sanchez was bitten by a deadly spider — but they don't know what kind.

By DICK DONOVAN

No one knows what kind of creepy crawly bug bit Dave Sanchez on the hand as he slept. But whatever it was, after eight operations it cost him a finger — and more than $60,000 in medical bills!

And the identity of the devilish critter that invaded the Sanchez home in Tempe, Ariz., is a dark mystery that even insect experts haven't been able to solve.

Experts bugged! They can't figure out what bit dad of 4

But that's all academic to the 48-year-old father of four who, though still facing a year of more operations, hopes the worst of his ordeal is over.

"At one point, my 8-year-old son thought I was going to die," explained Sanchez, a school psychologist.

Sanchez' problems began when he was stung or bitten by some kind of insect on the back of his left hand, at the base of the index finger.

"At first I thought it was a mosquito bite," he said. "But by the following morning, my whole hand was swollen. My arm, it was swollen up to my elbow and the skin was turning black."

He said he went to a hospital where a doctor told him he had been bitten by a brown recluse spider, a shy but very poisonous little critter generally found in the East and South, not in Arizona.

But Sanchez could also have been nipped by the Arizona brown spider, the nasty little' kin to the brown recluse, another expert said.

Neither possibility is very likely as far as Dr. Donald Kunkel is concerned.

As medical director of the Samaritan Regional Poison Control Center in Phoenix, Kunkel is certainly no slouch when it comes to deadly beastie bites.

Dr. Kunkel sees 10 to 20 people each year with possible Arizona brown spider bites.

He said the swelling Sanchez experienced would be "highly unusual" from either spider, and he said both brown spiders leave a target-shaped, bulls-eye wound with a black center surrounded by red and white circles.

Sanchez doesn't remember seeing the tell-tale "bulls-eye" mark.

But while medical and bug experts continue to scratch their heads trying to figure out what the heck bit Sanchez, he's hoping that the surgery he now has to undergo will restore the movement in his hand.

"Fortunately," he said, "I'm right-handed."

New study claims bunk beds are hazardous to your health

By RAFE KLINGER

A snoozing man broke his leg when he rolled off his bunk bed and plunged through a second-floor window.

This is one of the bizarre accidents detailed in an alarming report on the hazards to adults caused by bunk beds.

"People laugh and think these things can't happen, but they do," said Dale H. Roderick, a surgeon at the University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor.

Dr. Roderick was motivated to study the dangers of bunk beds after a student died as a result of complications after a bunk bed accident.

Startled when awakened by a late-night phone call, the student banged his head on the ceiling above his bed, fell six feet to the floor and broke his thigh. The young man died of complications during an operation to fix his leg.

Dr. Roderick surveyed 1,000 students and data from the armed forces and consumer safety reports and projected a staggering total of 6,000 accidents involving bunk beds in one year.

"There are a lot more adults being injured as a result of falling out of bunk beds than most people realize," said the doctor.

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Dolphins save shipwrecked sailors in a sea of sharks!

By DICK DONOVAN

Three sailors, hurled into storm-swept seas when their boat capsized, were guided through shark-infested waters — by a school of dolphins that stayed with them until they reached safety!

They never left our side as we swam through that pack of man-eaters, says survivor

The trio was in the Indian Ocean skirting the east coast of South Africa off Hags Haga, when their 40-foot sloop Pippa was broadsided by mountainous seas and rolled over.

"One minute we were hanging on inside the boat thinking we're sure going to ride it out okay, and the next minute we're struggling like hell just to keep our heads above the water," said Pippa's skipper Peter Stark, 47. "Drifting in those waters was one place none of us wanted to be. We had sailed through that area the day before and it was absolutely teeming with sharks.

"We knew we were in deep trouble. If the sea didn't finish us, those savage killers certainly would. We figured it was just a matter of time."

Stark said he and his two companions — 29-year-old East Mosser and Peter Stamm — managed to cling to their overturned boat, which gave them some protection from the thundering seas.

But when they realized they were being carried farther out to sea, they decided their best bet was to try to swim to shore while they still had a chance to reach it.

"We started managing to ward the coast, which was only about three miles off," Stark said. "But we hadn't gone very far before we could see the sharks circling only a few yards away.

"For me, I started praying. Every shark in those waters is a man-eater. As far as I was concerned, we were human bait waiting to be taken.

"But then we could see other fins slicing through the water toward us and in seconds we were surrounded by dolphins. If there's one thing a shark wants no part of, it is those wonderful creatures. They are a shark's mortal enemy.

"Those dolphins — there must have been ten or three dozen — kept us completely surrounded and protected from any possible attack by those killers.

"When one came too close, three or four dolphins went after it like torpedoes. It was like some fantastic miracle.

"They never left us for a second. We swam for about four hours before we reached shallow water and, even then, they set up a blockade with their bodies to keep the sharks at bay until we reached the beach.

"They stayed with us to protect us. And when they saw we were safe, they just surged and started chattering like a bunch of schoolchildren. Then they swam away.

"Thank God for them, the three of us are alive today."

Undertaker discovers dead woman is alive!

Agnes Tumblin was lying on a slab at a mortuary about to be embalmed when the undertaker noticed something shocking — she was still alive.

Her face twitched and the funeral home folks realized she just looked dead, but was still breathing.

Mrs. Tumblin, 94, was rushed to a hospital in Leicester, England, where doctors determined she was suffering from hypothermia.

"It's the most incredible thing imaginable," said her son, Peter Tumblin. "My mother had a terrifying ordeal. It's just like she came back from the dead."

The bizarre chain of events began when the oldster was found unconscious in her home by Tumblin's wife, Beth. Her skin was extremely cold. A doctor pronounced her dead.

"The doctor told my wife that mother's heart had simply given out. She had died of old age," said Tumblin.

The elderly woman was loaded into a hearse and headed down to the funeral home. An hour later the men got a call from the excited undertaker.

"An attendant had been checking my mother's body and noticed a slight facial tremor. She was still alive," said Tumblin.

Doctors at the hospital said she was suffering from hypothermia because her bedroom had gotten so cold she slept before she was found unconscious. They slowly heated her body back to normal.

Two days later, the feisty old woman woke up and asked for a cup of tea. "It was the most wonderful drink I've tasted in my life," she said.

When her son told her she had been declared dead and a death certificate issued, she replied, "It was a mistake, wasn't it?"

She was later released from the hospital and is recuperating in a rest home.

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Judge gives his blessing to brother-sister lovers

By SUSAN SMILSON

The courts played Cupid to lovers Mervyn Goodhew and his sister Kate when a judge ruled that the passionate pair can continue to live together — as man and wife!

Carry on, court tells happy pair

Judge Neil Denison of London's Old Bailey court dismissed charges against the controversial lovebirds, who were arrested two months ago under a law forbidding incest. The couple had explained that they never met until last year because Goodhew left home before his sister Kate was born, but authorities persisted.

"This is not a court of morality," said Judge Denison.

"The main reason against incest is that any children produced run the risk of being born handicapped.

"I accept that you are both taking steps to prevent that happening."

Goodhew, 43, and his 39-year-old sister were featured in a WWN article last September after their family publicly objected to their love affair. Relatives feared that Kate, a civil servant in the tax department, and Mervyn, a bachelor, would have children who would be born deformed.

Their two sons, aged 3 and 7, would be banned by the bizarre relationship.

But the brother and sister declared that they were deeply and truly in love and defied the legal system to end their affair.

"We feel we have nothing to be ashamed of," Kate said. "There is more love between us than there is between any normal married couple.

"As far as I'm concerned, there's no way I have anything to apologize for.

"It's a matter between ourselves and the way we choose to live."

Officials moved to put the divorced couple and banned them into court, where sympathetic Judge Denison threw the case out.

The relieved lovers have returned to their home in Kent, England, where they live a quiet, domestic life. They might have faced seven years in prison for their illicit love, but instead, the court washed its hands of them.

"We are delighted," Kate said after the verdict was announced.

"It has been a terrible ordeal, but justice was done," she said.

"Apart from letting other couples in our situation know that they are less likely to be prosecuted, all this case has done is waste a lot of taxpayers' money."

Kate and her brother say that now they want to be left alone to live and to love as they see fit.

"This whole business has left us emotionally drained," Kate said. "We are grateful people.

"All we want now is to be free to live our own lives quietly," she said.

COURT says Mervyn Goodhew and his sister Kate can continue to live together after charges were dismissed against them.

Rich Japs go for fancy German cars

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Japanese automakers sold only 4,000 cars in Japan in 1957, garnering a paltry 4 percent share of the auto market, a spokesman for the Japan Automobile Importers Association said.

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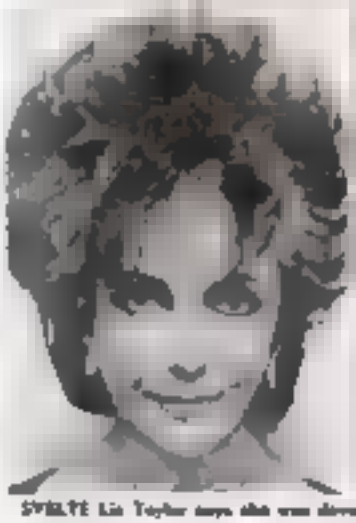
Liz Taylor tells Joan Rivers: Nobody knew it but . . .

Those fatso jokes really hurt!



SWEET Liz Taylor says she was devastated by the cruel jokes Joan Rivers, right, told when Liz was as big as a blimp, above.

Now-slender Liz Taylor says all those fatso jokes mean-mouth Joan Rivers told about her were "cruel" and inexcusable.

Incredibly, Joan had the gall at a party to tell Liz that the jokes were told in order to spur Liz into going on a diet.

"When I was ready to leave the party, she grabbed my hand, saying, 'Elizabeth, you look wonderful! I just want you to think about why I told those things about you when you were heavy.'

"'Okay, I'll certainly do that,' I answered and tried to get away. She held on to my hand and repeated, 'No, no I mean it. I want you to really think why I did it.'

"I didn't have to think about it. I knew what she was implying," said Liz, [illegible] and turn it around into a benediction.

"Jokes were made about my weight because they got laughs, period."

Joan's career skyrocketed when she began telling nasty jokes about Liz and other celebs like Bo Derek, Christina Onassis and England's royal family.

Here are some of the nasty cracks she made when Liz was nothing down goodies like there was no tomorrow:

Liz is so fat she put on an [illegible] stands in front of a microwave oven. — *London Daily Express* and *London*

Disco dandy flips for French sexpot

Catherine Deneuve

Blabbermouths in Europe say the hottest twosome on the continent is American disco-dandy John Travolta and sultry-voiced older beauty Catherine Deneuve.

The glitter couple was reportedly matched by England's Princess Diana who invited John to a posh dig-din and then seated him across from the smoldering French beauty. It was love at first sight for the 33-year-old Urban Cowboy. Now, John's been sticking around Paris. He isn't bothered by the fact that Cathy's nearly a decade older than him. In fact, one of John's greatest loves was the late actress Diana Hyland who was many years John's senior. — Woman's magazine

John Travolta

like his plans to wed the home of his [illegible] a little [illegible] named Charles Edward Vogelman.

Big Ed wants to take care of Charlie and be a daddy to him but being a [illegible] Charlie [illegible] on his list of priorities.

"At the present [illegible] plans do not include marriage, but I certainly will do all I can to provide sustenance to Charles and to be a father to him," said Ed. — [illegible]

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[illegible] took over the [illegible] it worked fine [illegible] home having a little glass of wine and cooking in the kitchen.

"There are things each of us does better than the other. We recognize that and we have learned to enjoy it." — [illegible] magazine

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Actor James Woods [illegible]

[illegible] Warren gave him $[illegible] to [illegible] — New York Daily News

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[illegible] actor Robert Conrad got a jolt when the fan mail came after the first episode of his new series High Mountain Rangers, in which he co-stars with his sons.

[illegible] 25-year-old boy Christian got 311 letters and Shane, 18, got 655 letters and [illegible] got just 33. — Hollywood [illegible]

Beatty shells out bucks for good pal Gary Hart

blond hunk Robert Redford. Tattletale columnist Liz Smith thinks Robbie would be the perfect Prez.

"We'd be lucky to have him," she gushed. "He isn't no rocket scientist, but that's just what we need in Washington. We need men of principle and strong conviction. If Robert Redford went into political life, I think we all would benefit." Sounds like Liz's got a crush on Bob. — McCall's magazine

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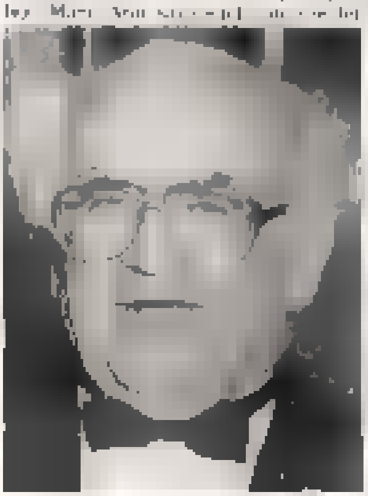
The secret of a happy marriage is to take advantage of the differences and make them work, say glitzy couple Gary Collins, Hour Magazine star and his Miss America wife Mary Ann Mobley. Mary Ann [illegible]



of [illegible] pal Sarah [illegible]

[illegible] first ordered a bottle of [illegible] water [illegible] ring in her glass. — [illegible] Herald

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Ageless sexpot Ursula Andress now starring on TV's steamy [illegible] [illegible] getting older doesn't bother her a bit.

"I don't say [illegible] Swiss sex kitten. "I feel as active and as [illegible] as I did when I was 21."

Helping keep Ursula active and [illegible] is her [illegible] boyfriend, an Italian lad in his 20s. — London Daily Express

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It doesn't pay to keep a young [illegible] waiting. That's what [illegible] beau Scott [illegible] learned when he told the leggy actress he'd meet her in Aspen for some snow fun.

Scott showed up four days later and found that Justine hadn't cooled her heels waiting. She was happily kept warm by hunky pop star Leif Garrett. — New York Post

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Lady-loving Warren Beatty reportedly put his wallet where his heart is when political pal Gary Hart [illegible]

Sultry starlet [illegible] was born and raised in California in the [illegible] atmosphere. An avid weight lifter and triathlete. [illegible] appeared in

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Scientists say spacecraft is at least 1,000 years old!

Starship found buried in desert sand!

By MANLY WADE WELLMAN

Soviet scientists claim to have found a 75-foot UFO in the Gobi Desert. The saucer-shaped craft reportedly contained the bodies of 14 extraterrestrials and it appears to be at least 1,000 years old!

"The importance of this discovery cannot be overestimated," Dr. Valentin Turenuk told a gathering of reporters and scientists in Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

"It not only proves that extraterrestrials have had a super technology for centuries, but that they have been interested in our planet and civilization for at least 1,000 years."

Dr. Turenuk said the partially buried spaceship was found in China's northern Desert by scientists on a border research field study of the Gobi that is made possible by recent good relations between China and the Soviet Union.

Bodies of 14 crew members were perfectly preserved

The scientists discovered the craft on Nov. 11 and added that Soviet experts at first estimated that it was no more than 30 or 40 years old.

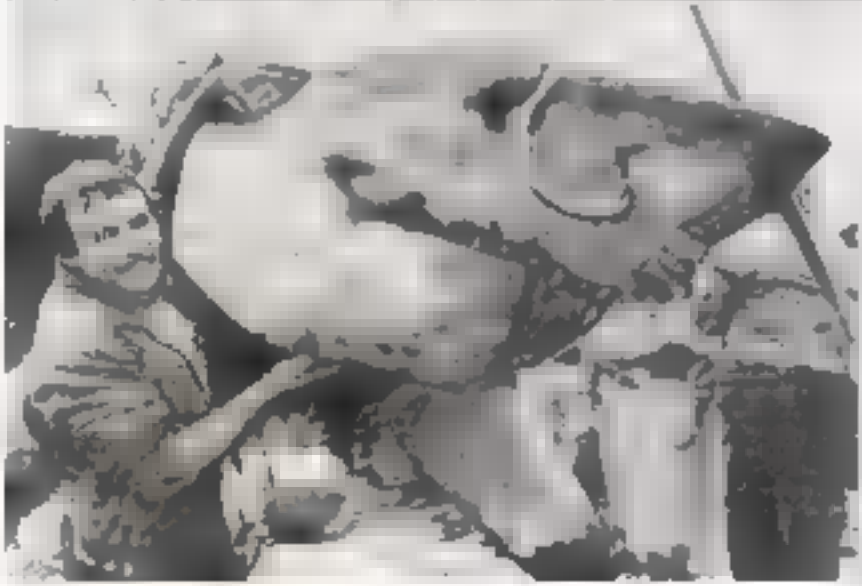
"Everything is intact, including the engines," said Dr. Turenuk. "The bodies of the extraterrestrials themselves dried in the desert heat and they are almost perfectly preserved."

The report refused to say what the Soviets have done with the spaceship and crew but it is widely assumed that they were removed to a state-of-the-art research facility near Minsk.

Dr. Turenuk would neither confirm nor deny reports that the spaceship might still fly. He did say that study of its components "could change much of what we know about the dynamics of flying."

Norwegian UFO researcher Olav Wulff demanded more information on the UFO as soon as a report on Dr. Turenuk's address appeared in several journals and European newspapers.

"They haven't even said what the aliens look like," he told reporters. "Unless we can bring public pressure to bear, they'll tell us only what they want to tell us and not a damn thing more."



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Actor plays role to the hilt — and stabs himself

By RAFE KLINGER

Red-faced actor David McCann made a big goof in a scene on stage which called for him to stab a pillow in anger — and accidentally plunged a butcher knife deep into his own leg.

"I didn't feel it," gasped David, starring in the play *Star of the Father* at a Philadelphia, Pa., theater.

"There's enough adrenalin pumping through your system when you're on stage that I just kept on going."

David was supposed to violently stab the pillow, but playing his role to the hilt he rammed the knife through the pillow.

The blade plunged into his thigh giving him a three-inch gash above the knee.

That's when I knew it was serious," he said. The audience apparently didn't realize what had happened.

Being true to his profession, David went on with the play which still had eight minutes to go.

He even went out for a curtain call before being rushed to the hospital where doctors closed the slash with eight stitches.

The actor was later released from the hospital.

"I felt so stupid," he said sheepishly after his ordeal was over.

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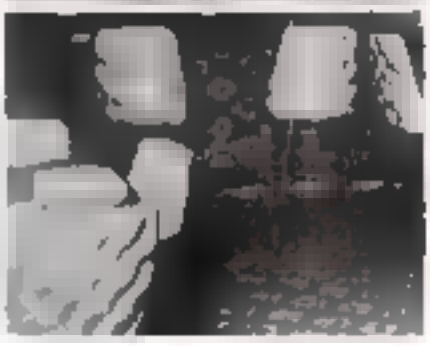

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Man [illegible] to baby-sit [illegible] — then ate it for dinner

Cat lovers in a stew over their poor kitty

By JACK ALEXANDER

Heartsick animal lover Shayne Calkins told cops he asked a neighbor to baby-sit his beloved pet cat for a few days — and he ate it.

"He slit my cat's throat, skinned her and baked her in his oven," said Calkins. "Then he sat down and had her for dinner."

The other hapless little kitten was left in the care of neighbor Oscar Humphreys who subsequently fed decorating tip cops in Anchorage, Alaska.

"I suppose they were hungry," said Calkins disapprovingly, Mr. Humphreys adding that cat because he was hungry.

He hadn't been charged with anything because at last word against the law in Anchorage to eat a cat.

The cat slaughtering occurred while Calkins and his five children with Humphreys while he tried to find homes for them.

"I thought he would take good care of them, seeing as how he loved cats so much," said Calkins, who said he had developed an allergy to cats.

A few days after the cute little kitten was left in his care Humphreys went to Calkins apartment to tell him Mittens was up the spout.

"He said he was cooking it up because he didn't have any food in the house," said Calkins.

The next day, police said Calkins found Mittens remains in the stew opposite Humphreys apartment.

Police said Humphreys had apparently tried to warm up the kittens by breaking their legs before cooking them.

Calkins said Humphreys had killed the cat by slamming it against a wall or in another inhumane way, he might be in trouble.

"It is but unsophisticated cruel and inhumane treatment to slit a cat's throat and eat it," said Greg Jeffries of the Anchorage Animal Control Department.

Couple with 5 test-tube tots finally has natural baby!

By SUSAN JAMISON

Simon and Wendy Ash spent a fortune for their family of five test-tube tots — and then they got a bonus baby for free!

Little Edward came along a few weeks ago without any help from science.

Couldn't believed — and delighted Wendy. "When we realized I was pregnant, Simon and I just burst out laughing.

"After all our moanings about being infertile, then all the trauma and expense of test-tube pregnancies, here we were — natural parents. But we are absolutely delighted with our super family."

Doctors told the Abbots Langley, England, couple that they had only a five percent chance of having a child naturally.

So they opted for expensive test-tube procedures to build a family.

On the first round Wendy got pregnant instantly and nine months later Billie Andrew was born. The second test-tube procedure resulted in the quadruplets Jonathan, Richard, Charles and Penelope.

The Ashes thought they had enough kids by then, but when Andrew was three and the quads were 2-year-old toddlers, along came an unbelievable surprise — becoming baby Edward!

"The first I knew was when I had a sudden craving for pickled onions," Wendy said. "I was quietly three months pregnant and hadn't even noticed.

"We know the next few years will be tough — well, hell really, in some ways. It's non-stop, but we're no regrets. Still, six really is enough."

JOYFUL mom holds baby Edward whose birth proved doctors wrong. With her are hubby Simon and test-tube babies Andrew, Jonathan, Richard, Charles and Penelope.

Compared their cost: Each time was a test-tube procedure the Ashes shelled out $2,000 for the treatment. When the first pregnancy took and resulted in healthy Andrew the Ashes decided to try again to give their son a brother or sister. This time four of the implants grew and developed.

"We were warned that they might not all survive," Wendy recalled. "So we didn't get anything ready for them at home. When they got out of the hospital, I don't think we slept for more than an hour a night that first week." After two years things were just getting under control when Wendy discovered she was expecting once more — with no help from the doctors. The Abbot welcomed their latest baby into the family with delight, but that's it. "We have to protect ourselves against that five percent chance," Wendy said. "Simon's going to have a vasectomy."

Wrong victims

The man who threatened to kill Aaron Haddad and Malcolm Stroud didn't realize they were off-duty cops until they leaped out of their car and cuffed him.

Police in Chester, S.C., said pistol-faced Calvin Brown was arrested after he flagged down the officers and de-

Working wives have lazy hubbies

Most husbands whose working wives help pay the bills are so lazy they don't even help lay around the house.

A new study by Working Mother magazine shows that 32 percent of working women [illegible] 77 percent prepare dinner, 64 percent clean up after dinner, 59 percent set the table and 67 percent do the vacuuming.

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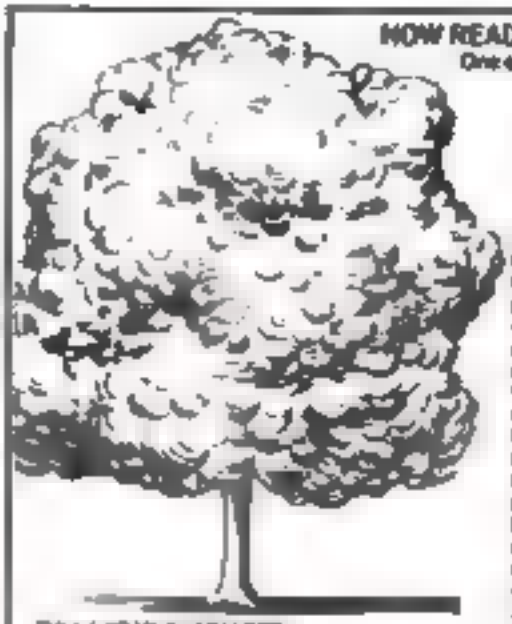

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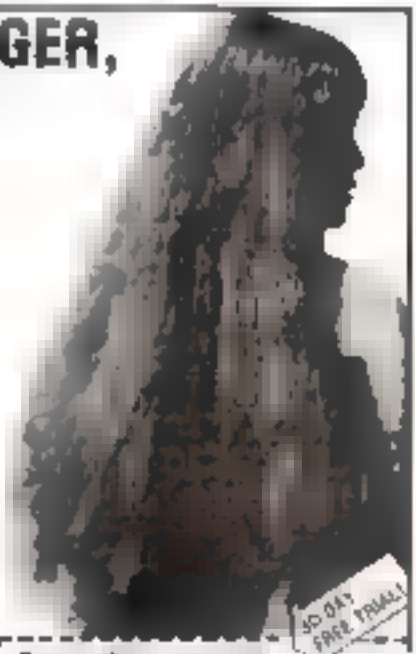

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Drunk driver to sue dead victim's folks!

By DICK DONOVAN

A driver, who admitted he was drunk when he killed a teenage motorcyclist, said he will sue the dead boy's family to recover damages!

His driver Paul Clarke, who was fined $500 and banned from driving for a year, claims 19-year-old David D Hailes was equally to blame for the horrific highway crash in Derbyshire, England.

The family of the dead motorcyclist failed in their efforts to have the death driver charged with the more serious offense of reckless driving.

Clarke insists the teenager was riding his motorcycle in the middle of the road when Clarke pulled out to pass another car.

The impact of the head-on collision hurled the motorcyclist 150 feet through the air.

Clarke said his legs were so badly injured in the 1982 accident that he hasn't been able to work since. Now he is seeking compensation from the dead teen's estate.

But the victim's 61-year-old father, Keith, still anguished over the loss of his son, swears he will fight the claim in every court in the land.

"I just don't understand how the heartless swine can put us through this after the hell we already have suffered," the angry father said.

The last moving vacant thought he had served when he pounced on a shovel-nosing squirrel on a tree. But the squirrel was a lot faster than he expected and scampered away. The action took place in Columbia, S.C.

Bouncing baby lands pickled pop in pokey

By JOE BERGER

Booze-happy dad Herman Pine was hauled away in the pokey after cops spotted him staggering along a sidewalk — and accused him of pushing a baby carriage while drunk!

It was about time, but he could have been a very serious situation," police detective Buster Brady told reporters in Lakey, Nebraska.

The man was so intoxicated he could barely stand up and every time a few steps the carriage would tip over and the poor baby would topple out onto the pavement!

The policeman who arrested him said it was just a matter of time before something tragic happened.

Luckily, teenage sitter, Hedda Hollis, 5-week-old daughter Heidi suffered only minor cuts during her ordeal.

"I'm sorry she wasn't killed," Hedda said.

The tragedy got started earlier in the day when the whiskey swilling salesman called his estranged wife Marietta and agreed to care for their daughter for the day.

Once he picked up the baby he went straight to a tavern, a house and started drinking," Detective Brady said. By the time he left Dixie to take her daughter to the park, he was so drunk he couldn't see."

Shocked cops arrested the inebriated pop but claim they are surprised to discover the carriage down the sidewalk.

We saw him tip the baby out at least three times before we could step in my car and get to him," said patrolman Helmut Freeman. "The little girl was screaming her head off and we were afraid he was going to stumble out in front of a car."

Pine, 29 pleaded guilty of endangering a child and was placed on probation on condition he enter an alcohol treatment program.

Thief's got gall

The thief who stole 24 sparkling stones from Bill Simpson's office sleuth for a shock — when he learns he swiped Bill's dentures!

Doctors at Newcastle upon Tyne, England removed the 45-year-old technician's gallstones two years ago

Loverboy dumped me when I lost our baby

Dear Dotti: I have my ex-boyfriend a lot, but he says he's over until he's had his three abortions. He said we could be friends, but he will not call and see if I'm fine. I know he needs time, but I need a friend now and he is the only friend I have.

I don't see why he don't talk to me. He is what makes me go on. His family thinks the world of me and we were going to get married next year when I turn 18.

I was pregnant with his baby but I lost it. I want a baby so much because I know it would be someone to love me. When we were going to have the baby he was so happy. But when I lost it he seemed to not care that it was gone.

He says he still loves me and that I'm the one for him, but when he talks to another girl I get mad. I called him a few days ago and he said he missed me and all he does is think about me. Do you think I should wait for him? — Frankie Crabtree, Indiana

Dear Frankie: Without a doubt! Wait if it makes you happy, but don't let another baby upset you and don't you dare abuse a fetus once growing up!

Let's make all of those sissies

Dear Dotti: I have an idea about all those jocks and preppies who pound them all up, skip them in line and make the place.

That way we help stop the homosexuals from, especially the fairy threat in our schools. The challenge and make boys stop AIDS before the evil people get it. — Queer Basher, Florida

Dear Queer Basher: Not for sure! It's not a fair, just! With the number followed, we'd all need up on treatment.

Boyfriend's a pain in my love life

Dear Dotti: I'm going with a married man who claims to love me. I've been with him for three years.

When I got back my fiancé had moved in with a married girl. It's been over two him, and with two kids.

I broke up with him. But he comes over every day and tells me he loves me and will do anything to get me back.

I really love this guy and he loves me, but I'm hurt. Should I take him back? — Pregnant and Confused

Dear Pregnant: I'm sad for you. Stay away from Number Two. Number One never deserved you and that's a shame.

I'm 15, gay and mom mistreats me

Dear Dotti: My mother is treating me very unfairly. I am a 15-year-old man who is more than old enough to take care of myself. My mom and my 19-year-old gay boyfriend love each other very much and plan really good heavy metal music.

We want to move out together into a place of our own and start a heavy metal band. We just have no money for security deposits. But my mother won't let me. Why does she have to be so unfair? — Wolfgang in Los Angeles

Dear Wolfgang: Have you considered babysitting?

I've been in love with a girl for almost a year and I just found out she is pregnant with my child. I'm scared. Should I tell her parents? — Worried Dad, Texas

Dear Dad: Better do it before they find out. It's a good way to get shotgun at your wedding.

Confidential

Dear Confused in Pittsburgh: Don't waste your time with him. Dot (all around him.) Dear John' since he probably doing a lot of girlfriends.

Dear Dot: Thanks for the reminder. It's good you got rid of him. Remember, you're not a slut or anything except hot-pants Dotti.

Dear Sweets in Santa Clara: Don't get that rush — you're making your teachers nervous. She figures if she hangs out with a kid, she'll be laughed at — and the school could fire her.

Dear Depressed in Dallas: Keep weight on the depressed. In fact, you ought to be glad.

Dear Cheerful Charlie in Phoenix: What do you have to be cheerful about? You are over the hill — and everybody knows it except you. Get smart.

LOVELINES

To Bob in Seattle: Words cannot express how much Daryl hugs us by your love. It's always here now. — Minnie & Peppers to Fargo

To the blond biker in Raleigh: I'll love you forever if you'll just flutter your fingers with me. — Lucky P. in Phoenix

To Dianna in Austin: I love you and want to work things out. Please write me or call me in Oklahoma.

To Postmaster in Spring Hill: Just to let the suspense end you don't have to wait a long time to hear from me. — Swimmer's Itch in Portland

I'm a cop and I'd throw my own mom in jail

Address your letters to: Editor, Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, FL 33464. We reserve the right to edit your letters.

Editors: I don't know why I keep reading the *Weekly World News* week after week. You write so much sentimental trash it makes me ill!

I'm still fuming over the story I read a couple of weeks ago about the prosecutor who is trying to put his mother in jail because he found out she worked as a madam to put him through law school.

The story made it sound like this man is some kind of creep for even suggesting that he'd throw the book at his mother. Then in Behind Off you said anyone with a modicum of decency would never do such a thing.

Well, let me tell you something. I'm a police officer and I'm sworn to enforce the law, just like Paul Harman is. I'm devoted to my job and my duty, and if I learned my mother was breaking the law, I'd throw her in jail, too.

Some of your readers may think you're sentimental, but in my book you're just misguided. What do you think of that? — R.F., Montreal, Canada

We think you should get some counseling by calling your local chapter of Jerks Anonymous. — Editors

Sniffing gals have a stinking job

Editors: The story about the women who sniff people's armpits for a living was the most disgusting thing I've ever read in your paper. How do lowlife like Thelma Wilson manage to find such a gross job? — P.H., Sarasota, Fla.

They say the work stinks, but the pay is nothing to sniff at. — *Editors*

Thanks for those tearjerker stories

Editors: I read your paper all the time, and I'd like to say something to all those people who write in to complain about the incredible stories you publish.

I agree that some are enough to turn your tummy and some are a little too graphic.

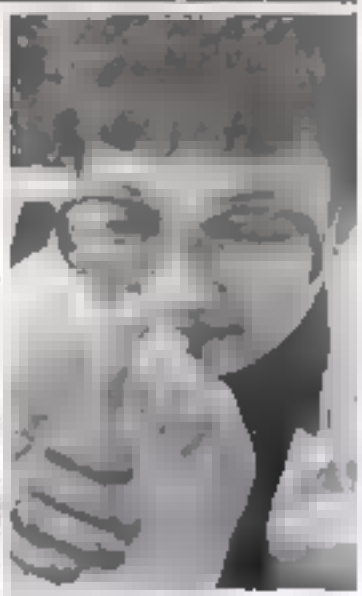
But you also have those wonderful heartbreaking stories that make your paper great. "Big-hearted people shower deserved but unmerciful of love" in the January 19 paper actually jerked the tears from my eyes and I'm not able to see how any unemployed person can't find a job. Everyone has their own taste.

These people who complain should stop a minute and realize just how many readers to please than just them.

I'm sure it's no secret all your brave of a few unwary people quit buying your paper. Me — I'll keep buying and crying. I LOVE THAT WEEKLY WORLD NEWS. — N.E., Summer, Wash.

Thanks, N.E. If everyone had your compassion for others, we'd have fewer of those tough-on-the-economy laws to get.

For the record, we never report anything intended solely to shock or disgust our readers.



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Siamese twin girls go their separate ways!

Twin toddlers Faith and Hope Cox go their separate ways these days, but their busy mother doesn't mind — they were born as Siamese twins and she's grateful for every reminder that they're apart now.

The adorable 1-year-old Guthrie, Okla., tykes are learning to walk and climb on the furniture, and doctors predict they'll lead normal lives. But when they were born in December 1986, they were joined at the abdomen and shared a liver, intestines and a gall bladder.

By SUSAN [illegible]

"The surgeons did ultrasound scans right after they were born and they were always real optimistic," the girls' mother Natalie Cox, told The NEWS. "The next day they did the operation.

"They shared a bowel from stomach to colon and they shared a gall bladder. Their two livers were fused together. But there was never any question that they could be separated, and the surgery went just fine. Now doctors say they'll have no long-term problems whatsoever."

Faith and Hope were each given a segment of intestine which has grown steadily since their operation. They can now eat normally and are plump and energetic.

Last October they underwent final surgery to repair minor problems in their intestinal tracts. From now on they should require no special medical care.

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HEALTHY and happy Faith, left, and Hope are held by their delighted parents Natalie and Charles Cox. The girls were joined at the abdomen at birth but now they will lead a normal life.

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CURSED STATUE SPARKS GLOBAL GANG WAR!

By GABRIEL FULTON

At least eight people have died in the struggle for a porcelain figurine that stands only six inches tall, is crudely painted and is similar to those that sell in gift shops around the world for less than $5!

"We don't know what to make of it," Police Lt. Mok Lee Juan told reporters in Singapore. "The little statue is so ordinary that most people wouldn't give it a second look.

"But men are dying for the right to possess it. Five of them perished in a single shoot-out. And there's no doubt that the carnage will continue until we find out what makes the thing so special.

At this point we have almost nothing to go on," he continued. "All we know is that this organized crime syndicates and some think a dozen individuals will stop at nothing to get their hands on it."

The statue depicts a ballet dancer and is reportedly worthless only to a person's self.

Officers literally had to pry the figure from the hand of a gunman — one of five murdered in a shoot-out in a Singapore slum.

And subsequent investigation has linked the tiny statue to the murders of at least three other people including a wealthy Hong Kong businessman and Miss Dugan, the notorious Greek cruise ship who has amassed her fortune in the worldwide slave and drug trades.

"Naturally there was reason to suspect that the figurine was stuffed with drugs prior to manufacturing of worthless valuables," said Lt. Mok.

"It is evident, of course, but X rays confirm that it is hollow. Analysis of the porcelain itself turned up nothing unusual and the paint is the type you can buy anywhere for a pittance."

That's not to say cops don't have their theories.

Among them the stories is:

• The "prize" in a deadly but pointless game of intrigue. The players? Members of the Dugas syndicate an Asian ring and soldiers of fortune belonging to neither camp.

• The favorite of Dugas' six-year-old daughter, with a fortune staked on its return.

• The receptacle of some strange gas, its purpose and nature unknown.

"We have leads from several informants but our investigation is still too primitive to discuss them."

Baffled cops say 8 men have died over tiny figure

ALIVE AND KICKING: Little Stephen Edmonds with his mum Debra after their terrible ordeal.

Dead boy revived after 25 minutes in frozen canal

Miracle boy Stephen Edmonds died when he was trapped under icy water for 25 minutes — but today the child is alive again and in perfect health!

The 3-year-old boy from Gardnerville, Nev., shows no signs of the horrible ordeal that stopped his heart just a few days before Christmas when a car he was riding in skidded and plunged into a canal.

And his mother Debra, who was in the car with him and escaped with a broken pelvis, is thanking God for his miraculous recovery.

"I'm so grateful he's alive," she told *The NEWS*.

Debra, 19, was on her way to work in her car one frosty morning when her car skidded on an icy patch of roadway and spun out of control. It flipped through the air, landing upside down in a five-foot-deep canal.

"I got out through a broken window," recalled Debra, a secretary. "I remember coming out of the water, but Stephen was still in the car. I couldn't get him. I cried.

"There was a car on the road behind me. The driver saw my accident and went for help. They pulled the car out of the canal and broke a window to get Stephen."

Rescue workers removed Stephen's body from the car after he had been underwater for 20 to 25 minutes.

He had no pulse and was not breathing. But medics tried to revive him anyway — and incredibly, they got a weak heartbeat.

Stephen was rushed to a pediatric intensive care unit where doctors succeeded in getting him to breathe on his own.

"He regained consciousness on Christmas day, four days after the accident," his mother said. "He suffered no bad effects from the time he spent in the canal. It's a miracle, it really is."

MIRACLE BOY: Stephen gives his bear a hug.

Miracle kid!

A car backed over 5-year-old Amanda Bradley's head — but miraculously, she escaped serious injury.

Police in Colona, Mich., said the girl survived because her head was cushioned by a blanket of snow when the car tire passed over it. She was treated at a hospital.

The child was looking under the car in the driveway of her home when the unsuspecting driver backed over her.

Sleeping moose killed by plane

A plane coming in for a landing at Kobleton, Alaska, struck and killed a moose that was sleeping on the runway.

Airport officials said that they've been trying for three years to get a federal grant to

the moose off of the runway.

"We have a lot of trouble with bears, too," said one official. "They like to tear up the landing lights and play with them."

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By BEATRICE DEXTER

Booster shot

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Men are biologically weaker than women and that's why they don't live as long, a leading expert declares.

"Nature didn't design men to last," said Dr. Estelle Ramey, retired professor of physiology and biophysics at Georgetown University

uth Seas superman swims miles chained to iron bed!

By ROB GRADY

n stowaway Toko Eutuale jumped pi three miles through Australia's ospatal waters — while handcuffed to

...uffed to an iron bed, weighed down by a 56-pound ball and chain, and with a 10-foot shark circling menacingly below, a stowaway from the Pacific island of Tuvalu has swum three miles through the shark-infested waters of Brisbane's harbor to freedom.

Toko Eutuale, 24, jumped overboard from the Australian freighter Iron Knight after he was discovered hiding in the ship's hold. He was handcuffed to the bed and left to die.

But Eutuale managed to free himself from the bed and swim to safety. He then walked 10 miles to the police station to report the incident.

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Catfish ... latest miracle drug.

Scientists report the discovery of a miracle healing gel: catfish slime

The scientists have found that the slime from catfish contains a substance that can heal wounds and burns. It is now being used in hospitals in the United States.

The slime is collected by gently rubbing the fish with a soft cloth. The slime is then dried and ground into a powder. This powder is mixed with water to form a gel.

The gel is applied to the wound and covered with a bandage. It is said to be very effective in healing wounds and preventing infection.

The discovery was made by a team of scientists at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

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Picnickers need new livers after wild mushroom munch

A pair of picnickers who ate wild mushrooms are recovering from transplant operations after the poison fungus destroyed their livers.

Organ transplants save them from fatal fungus' fury

Wilhelm Winner, 48, and his friend Cynthia Zhong, 19, are both in satisfactory condition following surgery at UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles. Doctors say they would not have survived if new livers had not been [illegible] immediately.

"They would have been dead in 36 hours," the chief of the transplant team, Dr. Ronald Busuttil, told The NEWS. "The poison in the mushrooms shut off the production of glucose in their livers and their cells couldn't replace themselves. Their livers were just dying."

Busuttil said the patients — both from Oakland, Calif. — had picked and eaten wild mushrooms before without trouble.

They carried an illustrated guide to the fungi and had compared the mushrooms they picked to pictures of edible mushrooms in their book.

But the mushrooms they took home spoiled in bottles and ate that evening were identified locally [illegible] experts say. "They made a terrible mistake," Dr. Busuttil said. "They picked these large, reddish-colored mushrooms and ate them. Eight to 12 hours later they started vomiting and experiencing abdominal pains."

The couple were rushed to a hospital in Oakland and later transferred to the transplant center at UCLA. Miss Zhong was conscious when she arrived and several days later Winner also slipped into a coma.

"Miss Zhong was in liver failure when we transplanted her," Dr. Busuttil said. "We did surgery on Winner several days after she had her surgery.

"These were only the second and third liver transplants in the world to be done [illegible]

EXPERTS were in a hurry to schedule a pulmonary specialist for a harrowing fungus.

after mushroom poisoning."

Busuttil said his patients are doing well and have a 70 percent chance of surviving five years with their new livers.

— SUSAN AMSTERDAM

77-year-old gal elopes

Bo Giuseppe Sandurro's family forbade her to marry her fiancé Aldo Fiamma as the 77-year-old woman eloped with the guy, who is 91, newspapers in Trapani, Sicily, report.

Deadly sledding

Tragic 10-year-old Tracy Sutherland was killed when she slipped off the car hood she had been sledding on and slammed headfirst into a telephone pole, authorities in Bowie City, Md., report.

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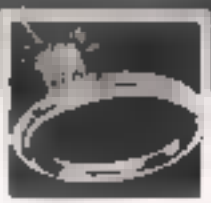

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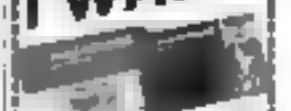

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Paramedic saves tot — by phone!

Cucumber-cool dispatcher tells father how [redacted] give drowned baby 'kiss of life'

By JACK ALEXANDER

A baby would be dead if not for the over-the-phone heroics of a fire dispatcher — who told the tot's dad how to breathe life back into her tiny body.

Paramedic Linda Lowther was credited with saving baby Hannah-Heidi Kristina Knasel with the help of [illegible] Khasel.

Mrs. Lowther was working the night shift as a fire dispatcher in Orlando, Fla. when she got a call on the emergency 911 line from Kristina's mom Tammy.

The desperate mom explained she had put Kristina and her big sister in the bathtub and returned a few minutes later to find the baby motionless and not breathing.

Because they don't have a phone, the frightened parents rushed to a neighbor's house and called the fire department.

"I told the neighbor to put Mrs. Knasel on the phone," said Mrs. Lowther. "She already had told them what to do, but they were right there. The mother said she had tried mouth-to-mouth but it hadn't worked. I said, 'Well, you listen to me and I will.'"

The dispatcher gave instructions to Tammy, 31, who escaped death to get started. She sent to put the baby on her back, tilt her head back and blow four times into her mouth. She had time to repeat it several times.

After [illegible] seconds the baby was crying in gasps.

"That meant she was trying to breathe," said Mrs. Lowther. "I told you how to get the baby dead or alive, so don't keep us here working. I told them I put the baby on her shoulder and spoke to it."

Kristina was beating like a normal baby when paramedics arrived.

LIFESAVER — Tammy Knasel, at left, says baby she got dispatcher Linda Lowther on the phone when 18-month-old Kristina, on Jim's lap, stopped in the bathtub

Backache miracle!

Finally, with that [illegible] backache will be a thing of the past — because doctors are close to curing backache with disk problems forever.

Medical researchers in England have found that a substance called fibrin develops at the site of minor back injuries and acts as an irritant that causes warning and inflammation. The fibrin is usually dissolved naturally by special enzymes in the body, but people who suffer from chronic backache lack sufficient quantities of this substance.

Now scientists at the Rheumatic Diseases Center of Hope Hospital near Manchester, England, have found that doses of a steroid called [illegible] stimulate the patient's body to dissolve the fibrin. Seven out of eight people who participated in tests using the steroid treatments worked as an [illegible] specialists said.

New pill takes your temperature

Scientists have developed [illegible] with pinpoint accuracy, an amazing new thermometer that patients swallow like a pill.

The tiny disposable gadget [illegible] readings as it passes through the digestive system, enabling doctors to monitor [illegible] changes in [illegible] without [illegible]

Researchers at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, designed the pill thermometer. They say it will be especially useful in checking the internal temperatures of people who have been exposed to extremes of heat and cold.

Panicky daughter kills mom in freak accident, say [redacted]

Frantic Nancy Russell forgot her car was in gear when she jumped out to help her aged mom fight off a mugger — and the old woman was crushed to death

Her mother, Evelyn Th[illegible], died in a Miami, Fla. hospital after being pinned between the front of her daughter's car and a concrete pole.

The bizarre accident occurred after Miss Russell let her mother out of the car and was preparing to park it at her apartment. A mugger tried to grab the elderly woman's purse as she walked around the front of the car.

"They struggled and the old woman fell to the ground," said police detective George Morro.

"Her daughter jumped out of the car to try and help her mother but apparently forgot the car was still in gear," said Morro. "The car rolled forward and crushed her mother as the muggers fled with the purse."

Police believe the purse-snatcher had an accomplice waiting nearby in a late model brown car.

"This is a homicide investigation now," said Morro. "If we catch the guys they will definitely be charged with murder."

Suspects must be charged with second-degree murder when their crimes result in death. "Maybe they didn't mean to kill her, but she's dead," said Morro.

The elderly victim was vacationing in Miami from Littleton, N.H. Her daughter is executive secretary of the Dade County Council of Arts and Sciences.

"Mrs. Russell's daughter was inconsolable," said Morro.

"I'm sure she fell partly to blame but she shouldn't. It was a tragic thing that happened."

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(By Frank N. Wood)

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- [illegible]
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Mom's a mutt and dad's a — CAT!

Pooch gives birth to a litter of kittens!

SCIENTISTS were astounded when Sasha gave birth to a litter of kittens. One expert said there's only one chance in 50 million of such a birth to occur.

By ALAN PETERS

Kennel owner Stella Walters waited anxiously for her favorite dalmatian to have puppies, but got an eye-popping surprise when the dog gave birth to a pair of healthy kittens!

"I thought I was dreaming," Miss Walters said.

"The odds against something of this nature occurring are roughly 50 million to one," said Dr. Hugo Gerber, who has examined mother dog Sasha and her kittens.

"It is obviously a rare occurrence. We've had reports of litters of mixed breeds happening, but this one is unique," he said.

The bizarre birth took place at Miss Walters' dog kennel on the outskirts of Lucerne, Switzerland.

Three of the kittens in the litter were stillborn, but the other two are perfectly normal, Miss Walters said.

The kennel owner said Sasha, a 4-year-old dalmatian, delivered the kittens last Monday.

"Sasha wandered out of the kennel alone and returned with a litter of mixed kittens," Miss Walters said. "She had been mixing with nothing but dogs around me, I guess. I never suspected that he was a dog, but I never did trust the fact that Sasha was spending so much time hanging around with a male German shepherd," said Miss Walters. "I even argued with one of my kennel workers that we should put Sasha to bed before he left, but I never thought it would really happen."

Dr. Gerber, chief of genetic research at the Eidgenossische Institute in Zurich, a Swiss think tank, said he intends to study the unlikely family of cats and their mother dog.

"In terms of genetic research, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity," said Dr. Gerber. "The phenomenon is so rare that we would never have tried to duplicate it in our laboratory."

PROUD PAPA Sasha has head with dogs so long that he thought he was one.

Shivering can make you warm

You will have a better chance of staying alive outside in freezing weather by shivering, according to a new scientific study.

The Swiss scientist claims man is more warming than hot water bottles or sweaters for a period caught in severe cold, and a vacation suggestion during Christmas.

Shivering warms the body, he said. Making heat is the only reason why shivers.

Shivering produces body heat by forcing muscles to contract and relax rapidly.

About 50 percent of the muscle energy used in shivering is turned into body heat.

Dierbrecht and five others immersed themselves in ice water to study the effects of extreme cold on

CLEAN KILLING

Hazel Miller, 71, was convicted of manslaughter after beating her 73-year-old husband Joe to death with several blunt instruments — including a vacuum cleaner tube.

Prosecutors in Tucson, Ariz., said the killing was premeditated, but Mrs. Miller's attorney contended she acted in self-defense during a drunken brawl at the couple's home.

There's flab in them thar hills

Where you live could be a heavy factor in whether you're fat or thin!

A recent 23-state telephone study made by the Centers for Disease Control revealed that a hefty 25 percent of [illegible] West Virginians are overweight.

On the other hand, folks living in Florida tend to be the slimmest while those residing in Colorado fall somewhere in between.

[illegible] problem stems from the areas of severe poverty. "Poor people in this country have the greatest problems with overweight and obesity," he explained. However, Florida, he added, has a warm year round climates

Tight squeeze kills grandma

An 84-year-old woman got stuck in the narrow gap between two walls and stayed there for six mind-boggling days until cops found her.

Rhoda Ball of Brixham, England, died a few hours later in a hospital.

Police Sgt. Ralph Blackburn said cops haven't figured how she got trapped in the tiny gap between her next-door neighbor's garage and a stone wall.

New big city fad: Air for sale!

Tokyo is so clouded with pollution that oxygen bars are springing up where folks can buy a hit or two of fresh air.

The first oxygen bar opened in Japan last fall with a customer and her meals under glass lights. It was located on the sporting goods section of a major department store.

Air vendors served customers three minutes of nearly pure oxygen for 75 cents a quart. The price of a small draft of beer. And customers had a choice of oxygen scented with peppermint, coffee, lemon or mushrooms.

"We've had a larger than expected turnout of some 50 people daily," said a spokesman for the store.

Art trader Masaru Egayama noted "most people say they feel refreshed after trying the oxygen. But it seems that those who are quite healthy or expect too much do not feel any noticeable effects."

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Unfortunately, the 20-year-old store manager missed the wall up and was swept into the swift current of the Ogmore River at Bridgend, South Wales. The petrified Colin was caught up by the roaring rapids and carried 600 yards down river before police could rescue him as he clung desperately to a tree.

"He is very lucky to be alive," said a police spokesman. Colin suffered head injuries and shock.

Colin's girlfriend Louise Meacham, 19, was looking in another direction when Colin attempted his foolhardy stunt.

"Louise turned around and he'd disappeared," said Colin's mum. "It was a real shock for both of them."

Kitten behind the eight ball

Curiosity got the best of Sam the kitten when he crawled into the side pocket of a pool table — and got stuck!

The poor kitty was freed by a repairman who dismantled the table at the Britannia Inn in Oswaldtwistle, England, where Sam lives as mascot, newspapers said.

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What price beauty?

Croc dung kept ol' Cleo lookin' good

By SUSAN JIMISON

Is there anything a woman won't do for beauty? Hardly anything, if history is taken into account.

Through the ages, lovely ladies have slapped lead on their flawless skins, dipped their hair in camel urine and rubbed their lips with crushed bugs — all to achieve a glorious appearance.

BIZARRE! Ancient beauty secrets would make your hair stand on end!

● There's no sign of the blister ... and sometimes death ... beauty secrets of women from ancient times to the present day.

● Lovely ladies of the Middle East used to paint upward ... black and metal powders ... and apply ... their lashes, eyebrows and eyelids.

● In ancient Babylonia women's facial hair was sanded off with ... rough pumice stone.

● Women in the Orient ... would gladly ... swallow a slimy tape ... worm to keep themselves slim and ... trim. The parasite would digest ... of the food the women ate ... instead of their health.

● Egyptian women ... to achieve beauty ... techniques. The Greeks ... used to the 5th century ... skin an iridescent glow ... shortened the life span.

● Beautiful blonde highlights ... hair were achieved by Venetian ladies who ... their heads ... their tresses before sitting out in the sun.

● Roman ladies rubbed ... on their faces to create ... to them warmth. But the white ... for make-up ... lead ... their faces gave them a ... look, poisoning ... slowly ... killed their admirers.

● Indian ladies of the past used ... to add ... to their eyes. The paste, made ... crushed ... and other people's ... had ... and ...

● Arabian ladies ... used ... dying hair ... they used ... to tip their ... jet black hair.

■ In the England of Elizabeth I ... beauties used ... to whiten their ... faces. The unaddicted ... drank ... which were refined ... health but ... ruin.

● Face painting with white ... powder was also popular ... Elizabeth's time. The beauty secret caused the premature demise ... numerous ... with century ... powder.

● Crocodile dung made up a paste with ... milk kept Cleopatra's skin looking young ... the Egyptian heat.

CAESAR wasn't around when beauty ... Cleopatra used her secret ...

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His ... whiskers ... which he kept curled and stiff with a paste of butter and mustard lasted from a spot ... the Guinness Book of World Records.

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The world's longest moustache was a 9-foot 1-inch beauty grown by a lawyer ...

Commies foil windsurfers' desperate dash for freedom

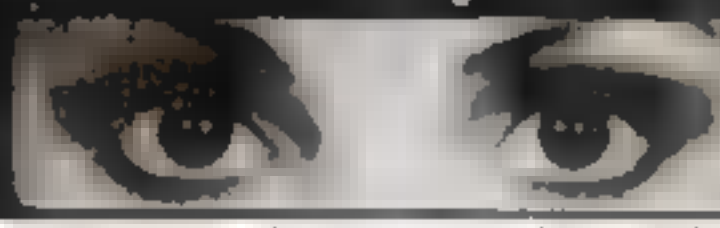
By DICK DONOVAN

Two daring Poles were nabbed as they made a desperate bid to flee the Commie tyranny in their homeland by gliding across the Baltic Sea to Sweden — on surfboards with sails!

Daniel Grotowski and Janusław Dobrucki were each fined 300,000 złotys plus court costs for [illegible] to cross Poland's marxism border."

Each fine, equal to $600 in U.S. currency, amounts to the loss of half a year's pay for the gutsy windsurfers, according to Poland's official press agency PAP.

I Cried Over My Wrinkles



Do you feel like crying when you look in the mirror? Do you wish that what once was a beautiful young complexion slowly turning into ugly wrinkles? I know I do. Just like you, I tried every wrinkle cream on the market with no results. I was ready to give up when, while on a trip to a famous European health spa, I discovered an amazing anti-aging formula that has changed my life forever.

While there, one of the doctors explained how he plans may have been blending several herbal extracts unique to certain regions of the Swiss Alps into a youth cream for their patients. A cream so pure and natural even those with sensitive skin can use it. My further explained how, as we grow older our skin loses its natural ability to retain moisture, and how it's the lack of moisture that causes wrinkles to first appear on our early twenties and grow progressively worse over time. My then went on to say, the secret of this cream lies in its ability to actually increase the skin's capacity to retain this vital moisture. He claimed we have the special herbal extracts penetrate deep into the skin where wrinkles begin and immediately start working with the body's own chemistry to speed the skin's natural rate of cell renewal while replacing, contracting and moisturizing the vital moisture needed for healthy youthful looking skin. He assured me how even greater was the cream's amazing properties would not only help prevent but actually reverse my visible signs of aging.

It sounded too good to be true I had to try it. I had nothing to lose after just three weeks I couldn't believe my eyes. It really worked! My youth was returning! My wrinkles were simply fading away! Bringing a more youthful appearance! In fact, when I arrived back in California, my husband and friends couldn't believe it. The same person they had enjoyed spending a only 3 weeks earlier had come back looking 10 years younger.

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Hero girl saves family from fire!

. . . and then dies rescuing her dog

By DEREK CLONTZ

A six-year-old girl heroically saved her family from a raging housefire and then perished when she ran back into the blazing inferno to rescue her little dog!

Emmanuelle Bradford awakened smoke in her bedroom. Quickly, she and alerted her mother, sister and brother, who were sleeping in another room.

After the family was safely outdoors, the little girl realized her two-month-old puppy was missing and darted inside to get him.

Her mom tried to stop her but couldn't.

And the child — unaware by flames and smoke — died.

"The last words everybody's knew," said police spokesman Sergio Marquez. "Now she's dead."

The little puppy burned up [illegible]

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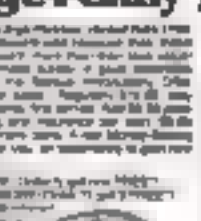

Fairy tale comes true!

Love triumphs after 40 years

By JACK ALEXANDER

Time couldn't smother the memory that burned in the hearts of two young lovers, whose careers sent them separate ways — until they met again and married 40 years later.

Lovestruck retirees Jack Crozier and Edith Dahlgren got married in Bangor, Maine, in a church wedding that both of them believe was predestined.

"I had shunned marriage for 40 years," said Edith, 67. "It was quite a surprise when I finally succumbed. And it wouldn't have been to anybody but Jack Crozier."

Actually, Jack, 73, tried to talk Edith into getting hitched when he came home after serving in World War 2. "But she was very elusive," he said.

"I was a career girl in those days. I wasn't thinking of marriage," said Edith, who worked in the theater.

The two lovebirds parted in 1947. Jack went to work for a newspaper, got married and raised two children. Edith became a schoolteacher and never married.

Edith's sister, Julia Ballard, was swimming in Florida last year when she met one of Jack's friends, who said his wife had died a few years earlier. Mrs. Ballard gave the friend a note to give to Jack, suggesting he call Edith.

After receiving the note, Jack thought it over for a few days.

"The thought of seeing her took on overwhelming stature in my thinking," he said.

He finally made the call

SWEETHEARTS Jack Crozier and Edith Dahlgren rekindled an old romance and recently married in Bangor, Maine.

They saw each other constantly for five hours and the romance was on again. Three months later they were married.

"We plan to live happily ever after," said the new Mrs. Crozier.

"That's a good ending to a fairy tale, isn't it?"

Cemetery shocker

Two grave robbers were arrested at digging up the body of Elizabeth Young — 278 years after she was buried. The men were charged with removing the body from the Newton Ayeliffe, England, cemetery where it was buried in 1717.

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Arab sheik gets saddled with $30G vet bill for sick camel

By PETE COOK

An Arab sheik called in three top American veterinarians to make a $30,000 house call when his prize racing camel suffered torn knee ligaments.

Sheik Hamdan ibn Zayed al Nahayan wasn't about to take any chances when his $4.5 million racing camel was sidelined by injury.

So the sheik from the United Arab Emirates shelled out $30,000 to get advice from Karl White and Norris Grant veterinarians with Washington State University and Rood Dolowich, chief vet at New York's Bronx Zoo.

The three vets had good news and bad news for the sheik.

The good news is that the camel who hasn't had a race in five years will heal with rest but surgery. The bad news is that the camel, whose name is Airplane, will never race again.

It's official: Swiss hubbies are wimps

By DAVID ROSE

Swiss wives got a boost in the battle of the sexes when a new law decreed that husbands are no longer automatically the head of the house.

Under a law passed in 1913, men had the right to make all family decisions while women were considered minors like children.

"The wife had only limited power," [redacted] Martha Gregori, a notary public in Geneva.

"As head of the family the husband had all the power to dispose of assets, control money, decide where the family lived, have the children educated as he chose and whether or not his wife should be given pocket money to spend as she wished."

But under the country's new marriage law, husbands and wives are equals and the change is making many men nervous.

You can see that men are quite afraid of the change and attorney Anne Reiser "has had a lot of fears. They want to know which rights they have."

"What is going to happen to them?"

Machete rampage

An angry motorist jumped out of his car after it was overtaken by a group of teens — and clouted one of them with a machete.

Robert Chisholm, 16, was hospitalized in Vancouver, B.C., Canada, for surgery to repair a deep gash on his arm that caused massive tissue damage.

Chisholm was one of 12 teens throwing snowballs at passing cars, said cops. The driver of one of the cars apparently wasn't amused.

He attacked the teens with a 14-inch long machete. Chisholm raised his arm to block the attack and was slashed.

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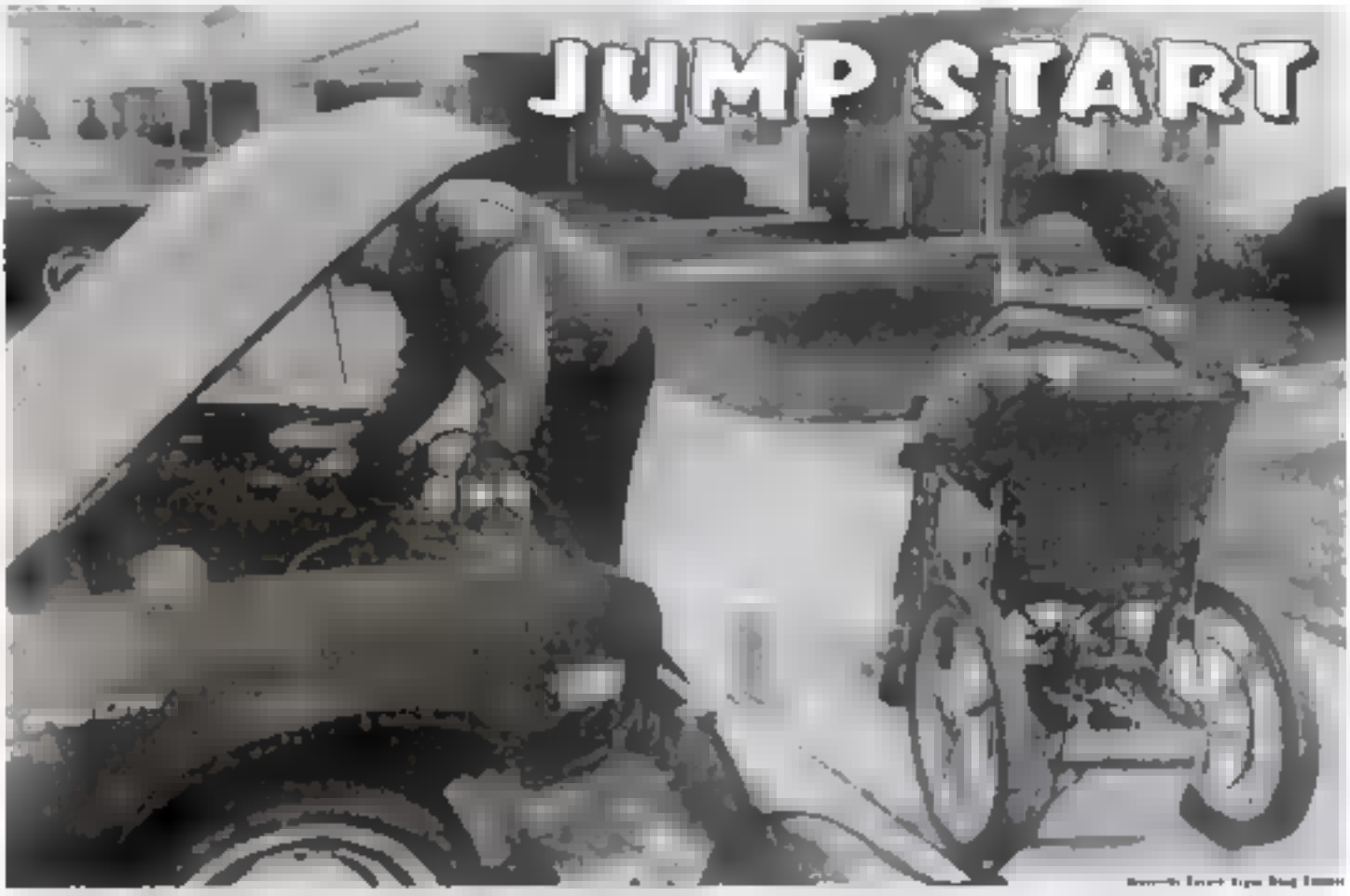


Motorist Mike Watson couldn't get his car started until friend Michele Nightingale rolled up — and gave him a jump from her battery-powered wheelchair. Fortunately, the battery in the chair provided enough juice to send the Brooklyn, N.Y., man humming merrily on his way.

Groom kills himself after he weds the wrong woman

A heartbroken young salesman leaped off his balcony after discovering that his arranged marriage was botched up and instead of getting hitched to his gorgeous girlfriend he'd married her ugly older sister!

By PITT COOKE

This tragedy took place in Cairo, Egypt, when 28-year-old Mohammed Abdel Rahman came home to consummate his arranged marriage following his year-long assignment out of the country.

"Mohammed had everything to live for until that crazy mistake," said Rahman's brother, Ali. "I keep thinking that this is a nightmare and I will soon wake up."

Ali, a 22-year-old college student, said his brother traveled extensively as a computer systems salesman and had been living in Saudi Arabia for the past year.

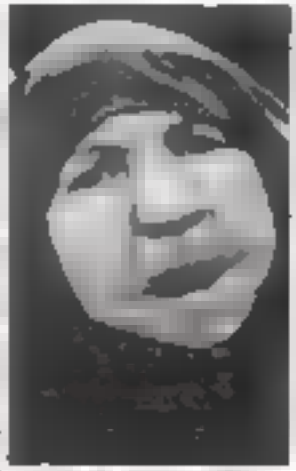
"Before Mohammed was transferred to Saudi Arabia, he had fallen in love with a beautiful," said Ali. "I knew of the romance and how happy Mohammed was, but I only knew the woman's family name, and her first name.

"Mohammed had been gone for about six months when he instructed me to arrange his marriage by proxy to his girlfriend," said Ali.

Following his brother's instructions, Ali went to the Rashawi home to arrange the marriage.

But by that time Mohammed's girlfriend, Hanna, had moved to her own apartment and the only daughter living under the parents' roof was her older sister, Dahlia.

"I thought it odd that Mohammed would want to marry a woman like Dahlia," Ali said. "She is 44 years old, very overweight, the kitchen in the style provided enough juice to send the Brooklyn, N.Y., man humming merrily on his way.



BRIDE by mistake Dahlia Rahman won't let daddy go.

He marries the ugly sister of his lovely fiancee — by mistake

have jumped at the marriage proposal."

It was later learned that Mohammed's brother-in-law was fully aware of the mistake, but took advantage of Ali's confusion to marry off her older daughter.

When he was transferred to Cairo, Mohammed returned to his fourth-floor apartment expecting to find pretty, 25-year-old Hanna waiting for him instead, dumpy Dahlia was sprawled in front of the TV set.

"Mohammed called me on the phone and he was frantic about the terrible mistake I had made," Ali said. "I told him that we could work it out, but Dahlia wouldn't hear of it. She said the marriage was final and forever."

To make matters worse, Mohammed's girlfriend, Hanna, thought he'd married Dahlia intentionally and refused to speak to him.

"My brother said he would die before he would consummate the marriage to Dahlia," Ali said. "I didn't expect him to take his own life."

Cairo authorities said moments after Mohammed's surprise bride went to bed anticipating their first night together he walked out onto the balcony and leaped four floors to his death.

Light snack!

Billy R. Collins Jr. hit off a heap of trouble when he stole two flashing-light units off cops' cars by shoving through the wires connecting them to the patrol cars.

The Coschocton, Ohio, man hid the lights in his apartment, police said, and they recovered them when his landlord spotted the lights and turned him in.

Collins, 22, wrecked into the parking area of the sheriff's headquarters and shoved through the electrical wires connecting the lights to the cars, cops said. The man was sentenced to six months in prison.

One-legged hero saves frozen dog

A courageous one-legged man waded across a raging river in below-zero weather — and rescued a stray dog whose front paws were frozen in ice.

"There was no thought in my mind about not going in," said Ron DeFeriet, 34, of Portola, Nev. "I just went ahead and did it. The dog had to be taken out, and that was the only way."

DeFeriet, who lost a leg in a motorcycle accident 10 years ago, downplayed his heroics in wading across the waist-deep river, wearing his wooden leg.

"I just felt it was the right thing to do," he said. "The dog would have frozen to death if I didn't go get it."

A veterinarian said the dog probably fell into the river and her paws became frozen into the bank when she tried to climb out.

Her paws weren't amputated, but the dog may lose part of her ears because of damage from the freezing cold. The story is shown with DeFeriet.

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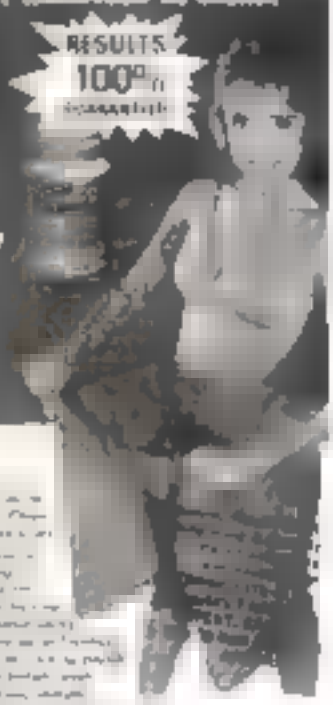

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Judge warns guy not to punch gal — just slap her

Feminists hit the ceiling when a judge told a man who beat up a girlfriend to slap her instead of punching her!

"Even the mildest slap reinforces violence in our opinion," fumed a spokesman for Women's Aid, a support group in Darlington, England.

Brian Haycroft, president of the Association of Directors of Social Services, added, "I think it was a stupid remark for a judge to make."

The judge himself, Charles Gateway, was not available for comment. No stranger to controversy, Judge Gateway once told a man who stole a bar of chocolate:

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69-year-old professor is 50 [redacted] younger!

I've found the fountain of youth!

By ALEX SCOTT

Astounded doctors who have examined a West German botanist believe his incredible claim — that he has found the elusive fountain of youth.

Prof. Otto Hausmann said he accidentally discovered the secret spring while searching for a rare orchid in the remote jungle of southeast Africa.

Almost immediately after drinking from the magic fountain, Hausmann, 69, said he noticed an amazing transformation in his aging body.

"My beard changed from gray to brown, the wrinkles disappeared from my face and I no longer had arthritis in my knees.

"My hearing is perfect, my reflexes are better than ever and my entire body has firmed up," he said.

Miracle water smoothes his wrinkles and cures all his aches and pains

Hausmann told the newspaper [illegible] came across the miraculous fountain three months ago in Mozambique.

[illegible] day [illegible] before break[illegible] camp and heading back to Europe [illegible] to a [illegible] hill and there was the fountain. I quenched my thirst, dipped my head under the water and filled the can[illegible] he said.

Hausmann said he began feeling [illegible] changes in his body even before his African guide and two other natives returned to base camp eight hours later.

"I knew it had to be the water," he said. "There simply was no other explanation."

[illegible] of the fountain of youth was predicted by the amazing [illegible] psychic [illegible] in an [illegible] published in The NEWS last August.

[illegible] also predicted chemicals leaking from a nearby plant would contaminate the well. Prof. Hausmann [illegible] to contact African officials to make sure that prediction doesn't come true.

The professor flew back to Hamburg and went to see his physician, Dr. [illegible] Ludwig, a week later for a complete examination.

"I've been treating that man for the past 20 years," said Dr. Ludwig. "He had a heart condition, severe arthritis in his knees and a few other minor ailments.

"I thought he had dyed his beard and hair when he walked into my office, but I soon learned that wasn't the case," he said.

Ludwig was so amazed with Hausmann's youthful condition that he asked a team of medical specialists to examine the professor.

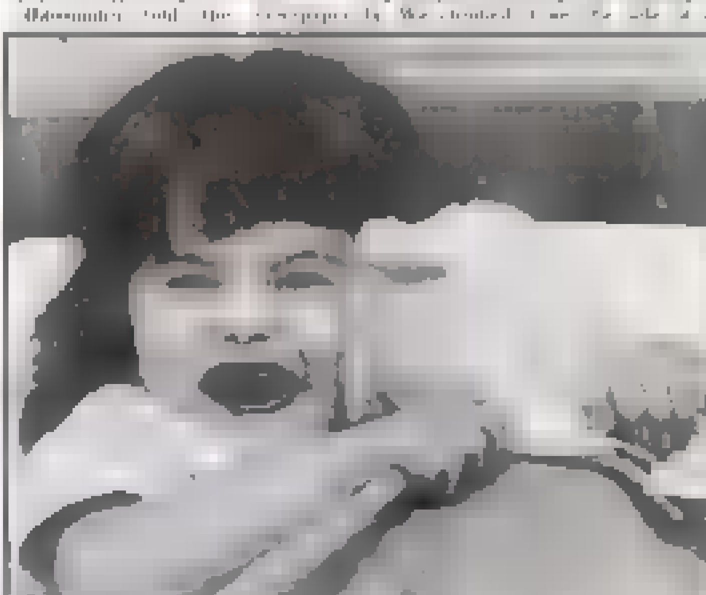
"We tested his heart, lungs, liver, blood, mental capacity [illegible] everything," said Dr. Ludwig.

"It's as though time has turned back the pages of his life. He's a 69-year-old man with the body of a 19-year-old," he said.

Hausmann, a bachelor, hasn't decided whether to share his secret with the world.

"All I want to do right now is enjoy myself," said Hausmann, who was interviewed at a Hamburg disco.

"I'm getting sexy looks from girls young enough to be my granddaughter. And for the first time in years, I [illegible]



BOUND SLEEPER Christie was buried beneath debris when lightning struck her bedroom but the little girl snoozed on.

Lightning bolt hits her bedroom but Christie sleeps through it

Sound sleeper Christie Polanc snoozed through a lightning storm that blew a hole through her ceiling and set fire to her room.

In fact, the 2-year-old from Colly, Wales was still napping — peaceful as punch — when baby sitter John Smallwood dug her out from under the mountain of plaster chips and insulation that rained down on her bed.

[illegible] Polanc home was so powerful, said Smallwood, that "the whole place lit up with a huge flash.

"It was like a bomb going off."

The baby-sitter was downstairs with Christie's sister [illegible] when the bolt hit. Thanks to his quick reaction to the strike, Smallwood was able to get both children out of the house [illegible] before the fire [illegible]

Honeymoon's over before it starts

A honeymoon really isn't a big deal for couples who swap marriage vows after they've already lived together.

That's the gist of a ruling handed down by Montague Drake, a county court judge in Victoria, B.C., Canada, to a newly married couple suing a hotel for fouling up their honeymoon reservations.

Blushing bride Katrina Leerkhoet spent her big night sleeping in a rented car while her new hubby John crashed on a sofa.

Judge Drake reasoned that wrecking their honeymoon night wasn't a big deal because the couple had been living together for two years before the wedding.

But he ordered the Executive House [illegible]

Nightmare at sea!

Little girl carried off by runaway speedboat

By ROSE BRADY

A fun-filled outing became a nightmare of terror for toddler Lisa McClanachan when she was trapped alone on a runaway speedboat in storm-swept seas off Australia's Barrier Reef coast!

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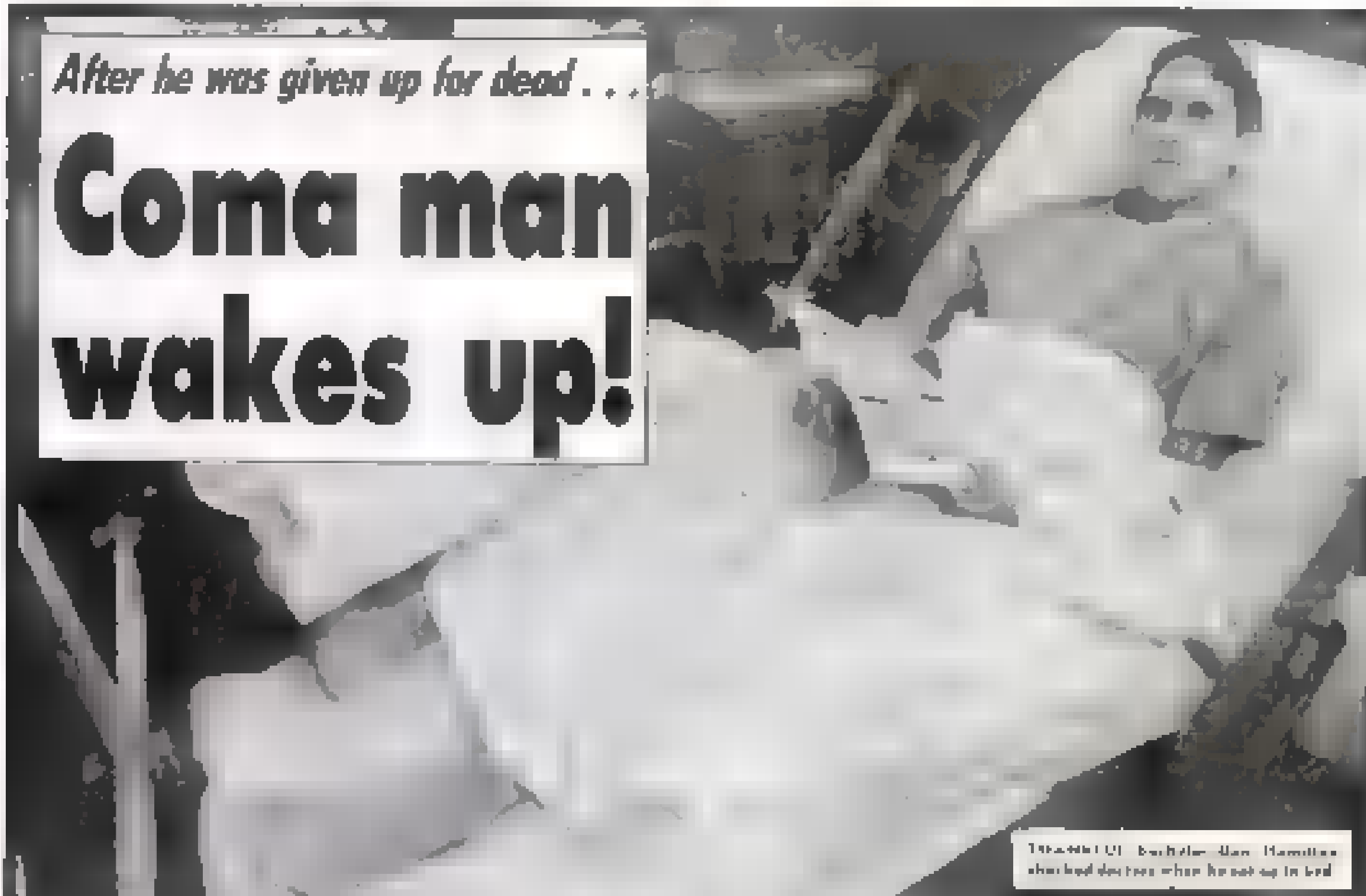

[illegible] bachelor Don Hamilton shocked doctors when he sat up in bed

By JACK ALEXANDER

God wanted me to live, says man who shot himself

"Doctors said it would be a miracle if I lived but they didn't expect that to happen. God had other plans for me. He brought me back from the jaws of death."

These were the dramatic words of thankful hunter Don Hamilton, who shocked everyone when he awakened and sat up in bed after lying in a coma for five weeks.

Hamilton [illegible] accidentally shot himself in the left leg while hunting near [illegible] last October.

[illegible]

"The doctors thought I was a dead man or at least a brain dead vegetable if I survived," he told the [illegible] "I was headed for the cemetery or a nursing home.

"But soon I'm going to be heading home [illegible] to my home. Tears come to the eyes when I look out the window and see birds flying. It's great to be alive."

Parents: Save big bucks on teens' [redacted] insurance!

Parents can save lots of bucks buying auto insurance for their teenage children if they follow a few money saving suggestions.

[illegible]

Mom glues her eye shut

Careless mother of five Maggie Passmore almost went blind when she reached for her eyedrops — and accidentally grabbed a tube of super glue.

The horrified mom had to be rushed to a hospital in Salford, England, after gluing the lids of her right eye together.

Doctors were able to save the sight in the eye, but said she would have been blind if the glue had gotten on the eye.

"I don't know how the glue got into my makeup box," said Mrs. Passmore. "In the future, I'll leave it

Oldster dies after getting gas bill he didn't owe

Ailing 84-year-old Hedley Morgan collapsed and died — after receiving a final demand for payment of a gas bill he didn't owe!

[illegible] the oldster found the final demand in a stack of Christmas cards sent to the Morgan home in Bristol, England.

Mr. Morgan said the bill was paid the [illegible]

Miffed man claims:

Feds won't pay me my money!

By PETE COOKE

Stanley Heflin figured it was money in the bank when he found a $10,000 gold note while cleaning out an attic, but he wound up with nothing when a federal agent confiscated the certificate.

Heflin, 50, said he discovered the gold note in a yellowed book when he was hired by a real estate agent to clean out the attic of a cottage in Colonial Beach, Va., seven years ago.

"I put it in my father's safe," said Heflin. "I figured it would get even more valuable."

But then last August he decided it was time to cash in the

Govt. bigwigs say $10G gold note is totally worthless!

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Cops say heartless dognapper told owner:

Pay me $10G ransom or I'll feed your pooch to a pit bull!

By PETE COOKE

A racing dog owner said a man who stole one of her greyhounds demanded a $10,000 ransom and threatened to feed the pooch to a pit bull if he didn't get the money.

"I'm sick as much," said Sonia Tulin after Chicago police traced the dognapper's phone call and recovered Bonny, a 4-year-old greyhound.

According to Miss Tulin, Bonny and two of her other greyhounds got out of a fenced yard. She managed to round up the other two dogs, but not Bonny.

"Bonny disappeared," Miss Tulin said. "But I was sure some good Samaritan would find her, call and say, 'I have your dog.'"

But instead, she got a call from a man who demanded $10,000 for Bonny "or he would cut her up in little pieces and feed her to a pit bull," said the dog's owner.

Miss Tulin said she called the cops, who traced subsequent calls and found Bonny "curled up on the couch in the suspect's house."

Authorities have charged 47-year-old Sylvester Cruse with dognapping.

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Ex-man is a nun!

Michael Clark [redacted] Navy [redacted] missions in Vietnam, [redacted] Clark [redacted] in the Army, Sister Mary [redacted] is an Episcopal [redacted] — [redacted] all [redacted] the same person!

The only person known to have served in the Army and Navy as both a man and a woman is now Sister Mary Elisabeth, the world's first transsexual nun.

By ROSE GRADY

Currently living at Mt. Clemente, Calif., the 50-year-old transsexual has come a long way since September 1980 when The NEWS first told of her desperate struggle. Michael Clark had served the Navy gallantly and honorably for almost 20 years. Then in 1973 he had a sex-change operation and was promptly booted into civilian life.

As Joanna Michelle Clark,

The Angeles Times Photo

SISTER Mary Elisabeth Clark was a Navy pilot in Vietnam and a member of the Women's Army Corps

she joined the Women's Army Corps. But after 21 months and several promotions, Army brass learned of her sex change and she again found herself on the outside.

But Joanna is anything but a quitter. She fought that injustice in court and won a $50,000 settlement and an honorable discharge.

Then, just a few weeks ago, Joanna began another new chapter in life when she took the veil and the vows of poverty and celibacy in a candlelight service in St. Clement's-By-the-Sea, Capistrano Beach, Calif. Clark became Sister Mary [redacted], America's first transsexual nun.

"I've felt close to God ever since I was 8 years old," Sister Mary explained. "I just felt that way through the Protestant body.

"When I woke up from my sex-change operation, it was like the weight [redacted] the world had been lifted off my shoulders."

Nothing has come easy for the turempathroated father of a son. Her bid to become a nun was flatly rejected by Mother Teresa across America. The only one she could realize her pre-dream was to form her own order.

But the order wasn't to be approved by the Episcopal Church until it has at least six sisters who have taken their vows.

"That may take a decade," Sister Mary said.

However long this process takes, Sister Mary said she will continue the work she has been doing for the past 10 years — giving counsel and support to "people who have other conflicts with their gender."

"Most of these people have been rejected by their families and their churches," she said.

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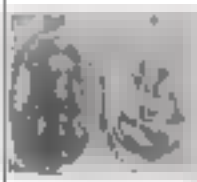

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Cops splashed with AIDS tainted blood!

By [redacted]

A suicidal, club-wielding AIDS patient begged cops to shoot him, then smeared the officers with infected blood when they tried to subdue him, authorities declared.

Dying patient begged police to shoot him!

Officials said the deadly drama began when Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies, responding to a report of a disturbance, were confronted by 27-year-old Sean McCully.

McCully's sister, Deedre Aquino, said she called the police when her brother "had a few too many beers" and began tossing furniture around her home and beat her.

But when deputies arrived at the Aquino home they found McCully swinging a 4-foot-long club and yelling, "You'll have to kill me! You'll have to shoot me!"

"It was a suicide attempt on his part," said Sheriff Sherman Block. "Mr. McCully said the reason he refused to drop the weapon is he wanted the deputies to shoot and kill him."

Instead, deputies used a taser gun, which fires electrically charged darts, to subdue McCully.

Authorities said the darts drew blood, which splattered the two deputies as they took McCully into custody.

Sheriff Block declined to identify the two deputies but said one of the darts had a fresh cut on it and that wound up covered with McCully's infected blood. Officials said McCully told them he learned three years ago that he suffers from an AIDS-related virus.

McCully's sister said the 6-foot-1 outpatient at the failed suicide attempt.

"That's my brother — easy way out on everything," she said.

"That's the way he's always been."

McCully was booked on suspicion of assault and held in the medical ward of the county jail.

The two deputies who were exposed to the infected blood will undergo testing over an 18-month period to determine whether they have contracted the deadly AIDS virus from their attacker.

AIDS VICTim Sean McCully's blood splattered on two cops who were trying to subdue him, cops said.

Teen drops homework and rescues neighbors

The Mike Okievitch family is alive today because their next-door neighbor stayed up late doing his homework!

Matt Snyder, 13, was frantically typing Latin about 12:30 a.m. when he heard crackling outside his Jacksonville, Fla., home. The boy looked out the window and saw that the Okievitch's house had caught fire.

He immediately told his parents to call the fire department and rushed to the burning home, pounded on the door and woke up the sleeping family.

Nobody was injured in the fire thanks to the young man's heroics. Authorities said the house was damaged to the tune of $120,000.

Mom in hot water for tattooing kids

A 28-year-old mother of five was charged with maliciously wounding her 15-year-old daughter and 18-year-old son by tattooing them, police in Shrewsbury Road, England, reported.

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By Countess Sophia Saheb

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

You've been pushing yourself too hard lately with your hard-charging Aries personality. Pull back a little and roll with the flow. You'll find you can accomplish just as much and save on the wear and tear.

Bickering friends take you aside and ask you to settle their dispute. Stress the importance of their friendship over this petty problem. You'll make peace.

Blue is a good color for you at this time. Wear it and see it help keep your spirits high.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Your fortunes seem to be on a roller-coaster ride. First they're up, then down. Hang in there with your Taurus perseverance and don't panic. In the end, you'll come out on the up side.

Romance takes a backseat to financial and career concerns this week. That special someone may feel neglected. Take time out to devote some attention to that important person.

Travel hazards are prominent in your stars.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Don't let friends, relatives or co-workers take advantage of your good nature. Stand up for what you know is right. Don't let anyone push you around.

You've been a bit bitter lately with your life habit and it's time to hit the brakes — or at least slow down. Set goals and stick to them.

Be especially careful this week or your mouth may get you in a heap of trouble. Sometimes it is better to just listen while others voice their of themselves.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Plan that trip you've been putting off for much too long. Whether it's for a week or two or just a weekend, a change of scenery will do you good.

Don't be so conservative with your money. Get yourself active and don't hesitate to take advantage of a financial investment.

Take special pains this week to cope with your natural Cancer tendency to be critical of others. Be tolerant and understanding of friends and relatives.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

This is no time for shilly-dallying. Leo. Even the slightest dishonesty with loved ones or business associates could come back to haunt you in a big way. Tell the truth about a serious mistake you've made and be prepared to take your medicine. It won't be as bad as you think.

A gamble taken long ago could pay dividends about now. Look for emotional rewards, not money.

An old friend has a pleasant surprise in store for you. Don't go overboard.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

This is your week to have a blast. As a Virgo, you rest too much. Now is the perfect time to put all your troubles — both real and imaginary — on the back burner and let 'er rip. Take your smile out of mothballs and throw a party. Your friends will appreciate it.

Stay close to home on Saturday. Travel could present a real danger then.

Money problems should evaporate into thin air if you use a little common sense.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

An unusual offer only comes your way in the week ahead and you would be wise to proceed with caution. Think things through before making any commitment.

Fair-mindedness, a Libra strong point, could prove to be a key element in settling a family squabble. Don't be afraid to step in and take charge of the situation.

You have been putting off an important project for too long. Instead of wasting time dreaming up excuses, get organized and get to work.

SCORPIO

Oct 23-Nov 21

Someone you trust may try to take credit for your hard work in the week ahead. Be on your guard and don't hesitate to stand up for yourself if necessary.

A Scorpio tendency to be too possessive could lead to trouble in the near future. Strive to be more generous and you will be rewarded for it.

All signs now indicate that your luck is due to improve and you should get ready to take advantage of your running good fortune.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22-Dec 21

Defy your natural Sagittarian tendency toward impatience and you may soon achieve the success that seems always just out of reach. Stop being your own worst enemy!

A romantic encounter seems to be in the cards. But guess what, you shy little sagittarius you . . the first move is up to you. It's about time you started to blossom!

Those who run hand your career are beginning to notice your humble and humble. Keep striving for recognition.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan. 19

The planets indicate luck is with you this week in almost anything you do. A social event or chance romance could be the start of something big for single Capricorns.

If you're married, it may be a time of deepening love for your mate.

This is a time to plan for some emotional ups and downs in the coming months. With your Capricorn determination, no situation should be too difficult to overcome.

If your birthday is this week . . .

Conflicts in the early part of this year will work out smoothly in the end and you can look forward to peaceful relations with almost everyone.

Your status among friends is very high and may get higher if you continue to show the good sense you have in the past. Exercise caution when you give advice, because many people will accept your counsel completely and base decisions upon it.

The planets are totally favorable in love for you this year. It's a good 12 months to make the most of romance in your life. Don't be afraid to spoil a loved one — you'll reap the

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Set your sights on high goals in the weeks ahead, then bend your back to reach them. Your Aquarian imagination can put you on the road to success — if you give it half a chance.

You may be faced with serious money problems this week. Not to worry. The news won't be yours, but others will ask you for a shoulder to cry on.

Keep a happy face while some around you seem resolved to sup-

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

You can lay the foundation for future financial success this week if you're willing to work hard and risk some of your hard-earned cash. Scan your literary for a money-making idea. — then go for it!

Your sweetheart may feel like you've been distant and uncaring. Nothing could be further from the truth, of course, but you should go all out to reassure him.

Strangers play key roles. As unlikely as it seems, they can do some

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Gift of life

Bighearted mystery man pays for test-tube baby for childless couple

By HENRY WEBER

A mystery Samaritan shelled out $5,000 to finance the test-tube baby childless Bill and Valerie so desperately wanted but couldn't afford to have!

"I never thought in this day and age that anybody could be so kind," said happy dad Bill, 32, of Eastleigh, England.

"No one will tell us who the kindheart is except that he is part of a very caring family. I feel so touched that I want to cry.

"We had been trying to have a baby, hoping against hope, for seven years."

The birth of Joanne Marie Gallagher, 9 lb. 9 oz., capped the miracle pregnancy that the childless couple never dreamed they would have.

Their happiest spring from the despair they felt last spring, when a doctor told them they'd need $5,000 for a test-tube fertilization if they ever hoped to have a child of their own.

Mrs. Gallagher, 33, broke down and cried at the news because the couple didn't have the cash. But someone overheard her sobbing — and secretly arranged to finance their baby!

Now the couple are asking that the mysterious benefactor step forward so they can invite him to the christening of little Joanne Marie.

"We would at least like to meet with him privately — no names asked — just to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts," said Gallagher.

"I am speechless," said Mrs. Gallagher.

"I just never thought I'd have the chance to be a mom."

ELATED parents William and Valerie Gallagher with their new daughter Joanna Marie, a gift from a kindhearted Samaritan.

Knife label gets to the point

A Japanese knife manufacturer has won a special Dunce Cap award for issuing the following warning on one of its products: "Caution — Blade Extremely Sharp! Keep out of Children!" The Dunce Caps are presented each year by the Society for the Preservation of English Language and Literature.

Air Force doc's in trouble after he's caught wearing a miniskirt

An Air Force doctor has been booted out of his barracks after cops reportedly caught him cruising a bar area dressed as a woman.

The captain was caught wearing high heels, black lace stockings, a denim miniskirt and a matching hat and blouse according to San Antonio, Tex., police.

The 28-year-old physician was stopped and ticketed for driving a car with expired license plates, said police. He was turned over to military police who took him to their office and allowed him to change into pants.

The doctor reportedly told police he dressed up as a woman on a bet, but his commanding officer said military charges would be filed.

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German scientists fertilized a hamster egg with human sperm in a procedure that is almost sure to "produce a half-human half-hamster baby!

That's the word from outraged geneticist Wilhelm Bell, who predicts that laboratories might soon be filled with the tragic creatures he angrily calls "mamsters."

"It's science and technology gone wild," the expert told reporters in West Berlin. "They are not only playing God with the lower animals.

"They are playing God with man."

The bizarre experiment is being conducted under the supervision of Dr. Henning Beier, who insists that he is not trying to produce a hybrid monster.

In an unusual departure from professional decorum, Dr. Bell flatly called his colleague a liar.

"We fed the genetic possibilities into a computer and the projections are chilling," he continued. "The creature

By HENRY WEBER

is almost certain to have the size and at least some of the intelligence of a human.

"But it will have a hamster's instincts and physical features, most notably fur, claw-like hands and feet, beady eyes, whiskers and a snout.

"Such a monster could never be released in the world at large because there is no way to predict how it would respond to the environment," he added.

"Most likely it would remain caged, whiling away its life in an exercise wheel."

Just how the hamster-man embryo is progressing remains a closely guarded secret. Dr. Bell said its chances of survival "aren't anywhere near 100 percent. But sometimes all science needs is the slightest of chances to meet with success.

"And if they succeed once, there is nothing to stop them from duplicating the experiment," he continued. "I can envision a day when hundreds and maybe even thousands of these creatures exist purely for the pleasure of science."

The NEWS blows 'I came

By MICKEY McGUIRE

Scientific investigators in Europe have uncovered irrefutable evidence proving beyond a doubt that space aliens have been visiting Earth for decades!

But that mind-boggling evidence has been classified Top Secret by officials who believe it must never be revealed to the public.

Sketchy details of the hush-hush undercover probe — which focused on reported close encounters with alien beings — was leaked by one of the project's key investigators who is bitterly opposed to the decision to keep the evidence cloaked in secrecy.

The scope of the two-year study leaves little doubt that it included Edwin Kembery's legendary 1987, face-to-face meeting with two alien beings which through the years has survived all attempts to prove his bizarre tale false.

Kembery was strolling in the early gloom that blanketed the moors near his home in Saddlescomb, England, when he stumbled upon the landing site of a bullet-shaped starship.

"Suddenly, two strange creatures appeared at my side," he recalled.

"They were about five feet tall and they twittered like birds. Gently, somehow without touching me, they led me back to my house.

"The two were identical, with deep-set eyes, flat noses, thin lips and only three fingers on each hand. They had no eyebrows, chin, mouths and tiny teeth. Their skin was dry and creamy-colored like parchment.

"They wore dull gray, tight-fitting suits and a triangular

Stop . . . in the name of love

First-graders at St. Charles School in Spennymoor, England, show their appreciation to crossing guard Jack Chumley by staging a surprise parade in his honor. The kindly guard has been protecting his little friends for 20 years.

the lid off government's secret eyewitness report

face-to-face

with aliens who look like this'

ARTIST'S DRAWING of an alien visitor as described by Edwin Kembery in a top-secret report.

...ment, globe-shaped headpiece. There were ...nts at the side of their heads, but bulged to ...ow that they had ears."

Kembery said he gave the aliens cheese ...al crackers which they took with them when ...ey left, and some whiskey.

In return, the space travelers gave him ...me "diatpatola," which later turned out to be ...rabbit, and some seeds which, when Kembery ...anted them, yielded "caramel-flavored ...orn," never seen before on Earth.

Kembery said the aliens left in their ...aceship but made six return visits over the ...xt two months. "I reported the visitations to the police and I got a lot of referrals to a...ogists thought I should commit myself to an asylum. But I know what I saw. It was marvelous."

Kembery has stuck to his bizarre tale for 20 years and it has held up under all attempts to prove it a hoax. Still, there are those who laugh off his close encounter as just so much hogwash.

But if the secret report of the just-completed undercover investigation is ever revealed to the public, perhaps then Kembery, and others like him who have told of similar encounters, will have the last laugh.

World's most beautiful women

PAULINA PORIZKOVA

Models Paulina Porizkova and Kelly Emberg join eight sexy young actresses to make up *US* magazine's list of the world's 10 most beautiful women.

The screen stars *US* considers the most dazzling are Daryl Hannah, Virginia Madsen, Amanda Pays, Michelle Pfeiffer, Kim Basinger, Anne Archer, Isabelle Adjani and Emmanuelle Beart.

When informed of the honor, most of the gals tried their best to be humble.

"At most, I think I'm cute and charming," said Emmanuelle.

KELLY EMBERG

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